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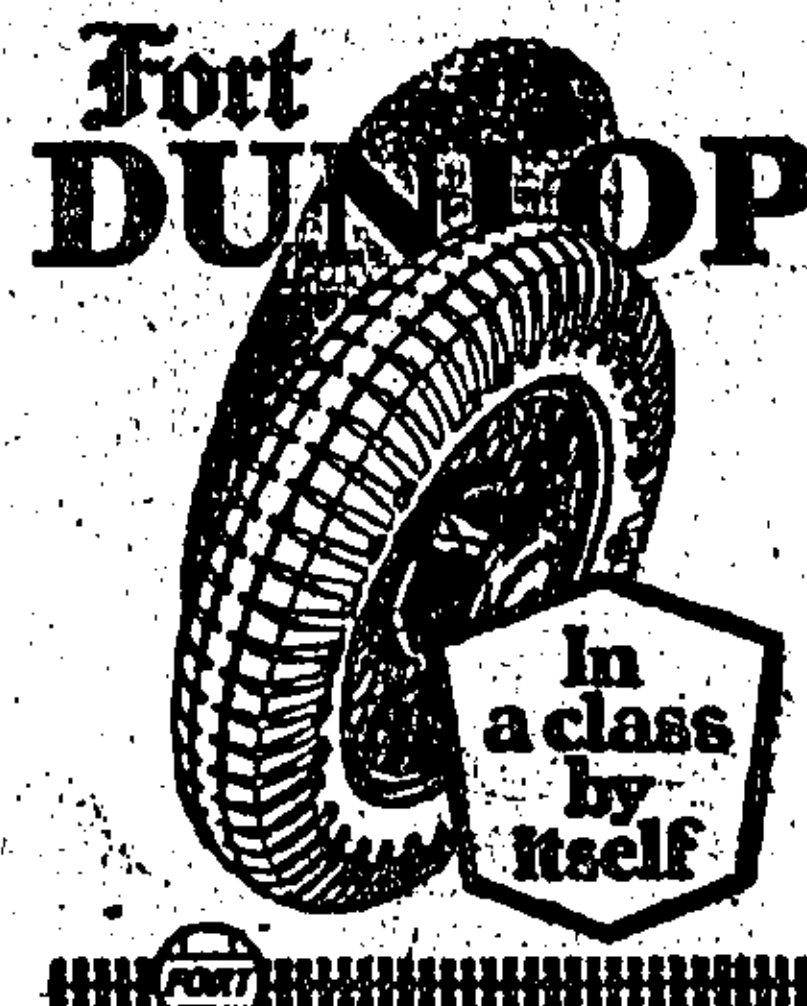
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WASHINGTON WARNED OF DIRE RESULT OF WAR DEBT PRESSURE

AUSTRALIA LOSE WOODFULL FOR 63 RUNS

Ames Gives Voce The
First Test Wicket.

NOTTS BOWLER SPLITS
FINGER

Aussie Skipper Protests Against
Allen

Sydney, To-day.
At the luncheon interval
Australia had scored 63 for
the loss of W. M. Woodfull
against the M.C.C. team in
the First Test at the Sydney
Oval.

There was a large crowd pre-
sent and the weather was fine
and cool when W. M. Woodfull
and D. R. Jardine, the rival
skippers, went out to inspect the
wicket. Woodfull won the toss
and decided to take first use of a
fast wicket.

Woodfull and Ponsford opened
the Australian innings against
the bowling of Larwood and
Voce. Scoring was very slow,
both batsmen being cautiousness
personified, and only 12 runs
were on the board after half an
hour's play.

LARWOOD CAUSES SENSATIONAL
COLLAPSE AFTER LUNCH

Ponsford, Fingleton and Kippax
Dismissed for 24 Runs

Sydney, Later.
A crowd of 1,700 witnessed a
sensational collapse after the lun-
cheon interval when Harold Lar-
wood dismissed Ponsford, Fingle-
ton and Kippax for the addition
of only 24 runs.

Full scores—
AUSTRALIA—1ST INNINGS.
W. M. Woodfull, c Ames, b
Voce 7
W. H. Ponsford, b Larwood 32
J. H. Fingleton, c Allen, b
Larwood 26
A. Kippax, b.w., b Larwood 3
S. McCabe, not out 1
Extras 1

Total (for 4 wickets) ... 87
Fall of the wickets—1 for 22;
2 for 55; 3 for 82; 4 for 87.
—Reuter.

Voce was bowled over the
wicket and exploited his leg trap
theory with five short legs.
After scoring 7 in 38 minutes
Woodfull swung at a ball that sat
up awkwardly and nicked the
ball into Ames' hands behind the
wicket. 22-1-7.

Before he left Woodfull
protested against G. O. Allen
finishing his run on the
wicket thereby cutting up the
pitch in front of the bats-
man.

Joined by J. H. Fingleton, a
newcomer to Test cricket, Pon-
sford continued to show extreme
caution. He, however, sent up
the 50 after 75 minutes' play
when he turned Larwood to the
leg boundary.

During the play this
morning Voce split his finger,
but was able to return after
receiving attention.

At lunch the Australians had
scored 63 for the loss of Wood-
full, and Ponsford was not out 32
and Fingleton 13. Ames has
allowed only one extra as far.

The following are the two
teams—

Australia:—Woodfull (Cap-
tain), Ponsford, Fingleton,
McCabe, Kippax, Richardson,
Oldfield, Grimmett, Nagel,
O'Reilly, and Walsh.

Twelfth man—Hird.
England:—Jardine (Cap-
tain), Allen, Pataudi, Wyatt,
Larwood, Hammond, Leyland,
Larwood, Ames, Verity, and
Voce.

Twelfth man—Paynter.

A Recovery.

At tea the score was 154 for
4 wickets.

McCabe 47 not out, Richard-
son 21 not out.

—Reuter.

CONGRESS SHOWS NO SYMPATHY

BRITAIN'S ARGUMENT OUTLINED

How War Debts Aid
Depression.

NON-CONSTRUCTIVE LOANS

London, To-day.
American loans to Great
Britain during the war were
largely destructive, and pro-
duced nothing wherewith the
borrower could realize a pro-
fit. They were for shells for
the war fronts. This is one
reason why Great Britain is
asking for some considera-
tion for her position on the
part of Washington.
The reasons why the British
Government takes the view that
the resumption of the war debt
payments would intensify world



Mr. Stanley Baldwin advocates
payment of the War Debts.

depression, are detailed in the
note handed to Washington to-
day.

The note says the causes of
depression may be manifold, but
that war debts and reparations
have been one of major causes.

While in some respects it may
be difficult for Governments to
remedy the world's troubles, cer-
tain steps are clearly within their
powers and their responsibility.
The vast requirements for war
purposes in 1914-1918 far exceed-
ed any normal means of payment
and could only be financed by
loans from producing countries.
These were taken not in money
but in goods. Loans made to the
allies by the United States, Brit-
ain and France together
reached the colossal total of over
\$4,000,000,000.

For a time payment of reparations
and war debts was rendered possible
by the flow of investment capital from
the United States to continental
Europe. But the prosperity of the
years 1923 to 1929 was largely illus-
ory.

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FREE STATE RAIL STRIKE CRISIS PAST

Berlin, To-day.
Government intervention in
the railway strike crisis, at the
request of the Labour Party, has
considerably improved the pros-
pects.

The Minister of Industry,
Mr. S. Lomass, has already inter-
viewed both sides. It is likely
that the Government will tem-
porarily assist the railways, as it
has subsidised other sufferers
from its immediate economic
policy.

Dublin Country railway work-
ers gave notice last week that
they would call a strike if their
company put into effect the con-
templated wage reduction. It
was feared at that time that the
strike would involve the industry
of the whole of the Free State
and that the railway tie-up would
be complete. — Reuter.

BRITAIN MUST CUT U.S. IMPORTS

DRASTIC MEASURE FOR
PROTECTION LIKELY

BUT CO-OPERATION CAN SOLVE
WHOLE PROBLEM.

LONDON, TO-DAY.

THE UNITED STATES HAS RECEIVED THE SECOND BRI-
TISH NOTE ON WAR DEBTS WITHOUT ANY ENTHUSIASM
AND WITH ONLY FRIGID AND UNCOMPROMISING COM-
MENTS FROM REPUBLICAN AND DEMOCRATIC LEADERS
OF THE GOVERNMENT. POLITICAL MEN OF BOTH PARTIES
DECLARE THAT THERE IS NO CHANCE OF A CHANGE OF
AMERICAN OPINION.

Yet, in effect, Great Britain has plainly told America that in-
sistence upon payment of the December instalment of the war debt
will mean the collapse of the Lausanne Pact and international finan-
cial chaos.

Although it does not speak of reprisals, the note points out that,
in order to balance state revenues, Great Britain will impose tariffs
which will slash American trade in her "best market." The United
States, it states, has already restricted British export trade but up
to now Great Britain has not endeavoured to reduce the unfavour-
able balance against her.

Suspension of the December
war debt payment is essential to
enable the reconsideration of
the "whole question of world
debts in the proper atmosphere of
calm concentration, urges the
British war debts note to Ameri-
ca. It points out the distracting
effect of the transfer of such a
large sum at present and shows
that the only practicable method
of payment would be from the
gold reserves of the Bank of
England, which are none too
large.

The request for postponement
of the December payment, is based
on the profound conviction
that resumption of the old war
debts payments would have disas-
trous consequences upon every
nation, not excluding the United
States.

Anglo-American discussion of
the situation would be fruitful
for the revival of world prosperi-
ty. The prospects of success
would be materially improved by
the suspension of the debt pay-
ment. Great Britain offers to
consider, in conjunction with the
United States, any convenient
method of arranging this post-
ponement.

Asks No Great Sacrifice.

The note declares war debts
and reparations are "responsible
for the present world trouble."
Britain is not asking the United
States to make a greater sacri-
fice than Britain has already
made. It is true that the inter-
ests of both countries lie in co-
operation for the revival of world
trade. British loans to the Allies
were four-fifths of the total lent
by America, but whereas the
United States received \$484,000,
000 in return, Britain was
\$200,000,000 out of pocket.

Owing to the fall of sterling,
the debt had immensely increas-
ed and owing to the fall of
wholesale prices, its goods value
at least had doubled. The Bri-
tish opportunity to send goods to
America had diminished owing
to the American tariff.

The resumption of payments
would necessitate measures to
restrict imports from America
and the re-opening of the Lau-
sanne settlement, so that the
whole system of European con-
fidence, now precariously balanc-
ed, would fall to the ground.

Terrible Danger.
The compulsory payment of debts
in gold had led to drain on gold



President Hoover.

reserves of many countries and has
forced down the price of commodi-
ties in terms of gold currencies,
causing widespread ruin to pro-
ducers in debtor and creditor coun-
tries alike and seriously increasing
the burden of commercial debts.
It has rendered intolerable the
peculiar burden of unproductive
war debts. Withdrawal of credits
from Germany and consequent
movements of capital, forced the
United Kingdom to abandon the
gold standard with world-wide re-
sults. Thus Britain feels the
effects of these unnatural trans-
fers have gravely accentuated the
difficulties of all five continents.

Confidence and credit cannot
revive until an end has been
put to these attempts to force
the stream of capital uphill.

Referring to possible criticism
that any remission of war debts
would merely transfer the liability
from the taxpayer in the borrowing
country to the taxpayer in the lend-
ing country, the note points out in
this respect that British and
American taxpayers are in much
the same position. Before the
Hoover Moratorium, all reparation
and war debts receipts of the
United Kingdom went to cover the
current payments due to the United
States.

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SURPLUS OF SUGAR TO BE LIQUIDATED

The Hague, To-day.
The International Sugar Council
decided to liquidate the surplus
stocks of sugar in accordance with
the Chadbourne Scheme.
Special methods have not yet
been formulated. — Reuter.

LONDON PRESS SOLID BEHIND BRITISH NOTE

"Compelling Logic"
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U.S. MUST BE MOVED

London, To-day.

Seldom has there been seen
such unanimity in London press
opinion on a major issue such as
Britain's historic debt note to the
United States, which clearly
shows the British taxpayer is al-
ready bearing the burden of in-
ternational debt on account of
the Allies. The British people
are paying a sum which would
not be comparable to that which
falls on the American public if
the whole of the debt due to the
United States is remitted.

"The Morning Post" describes
the note as a masterpiece of
force, clarity, conciseness and
compelling logic.

"The Daily Mail" says the
United States must decide where-
ther the world will be thrust
back into chaos.

"The Daily Herald" adds that
the note is no special pleading of
a debtor anxious to avoid a legal
obligation, but merely a cold,
stern fact.

"The Daily Telegraph" calls
the note a careful, unimpassioned
statement of the realities of
the "tragic book-keeping" of the
war; but is no collusive effort
of America's debtors.

"The News Chronicle" says it
is difficult to believe so "devas-
tating" a note will not consid-
erably affect American opinion.

"The Financial Times" de-
clares the note courteously offers
the choice between chaos and
common sense times, and is a
plain tale in plain language, an
unanswerable case set out with
great skill and restraint. — Reu-
ter.

WASHINGTON STILL IGNORES ARGUMENT

Washington Unmoved.

Washington, To-day.
Senator Watson, Republi-
can leader of the Senate,
does not think there is any
chance of a postponement,
cancellation, reduction, ravi-
sion or evasion of the De-
cember payment or the re-
vival of the Debt Funding
Commission.

Senator Robinson, Demo-
cratic leader, just back from
a conference with President-
elect Roosevelt, said the
Democrats generally were
opposed to postponement but
that a definite policy would
be formulated when Presi-
dent Hoover's recommenda-
tions were received.

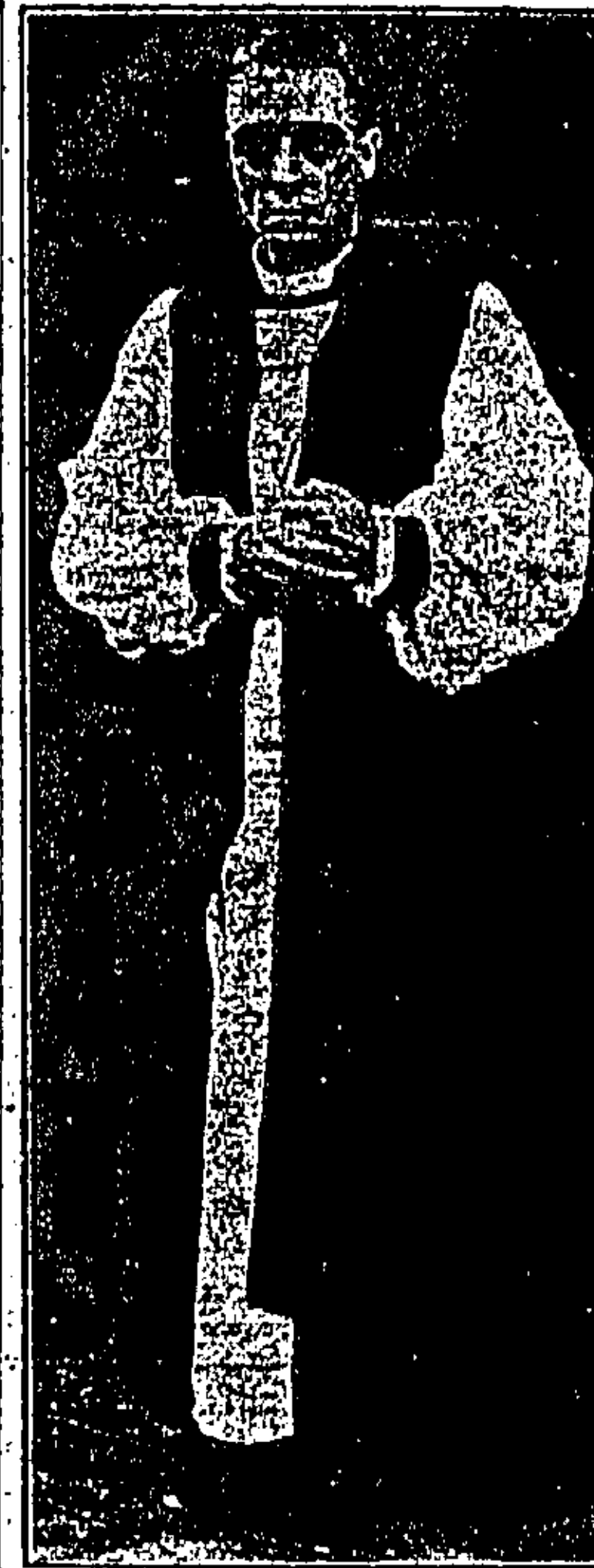
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Ford Rallies After Operation

Car Magnate's Condition
Reported Excellent.

Detroit, Mich.—Henry Ford, the
automobile manufacturer, was rush-
ed to the hospital for an emergency
operation, whereafter physicians
said he was in excellent condition.
Dr. Roy McClure, chief surgeon,
said the operation was for a
strangulated femoral hernia.

After the operation he said
Ford's pulse and temperature was
normal, and that his condition was
entirely satisfactory.



Ceremonial consecration of the
Reverend Ronald Owen Hall, B.A.,
of St. Luke, Newcastle-on-Tyne,
as Bishop of Victoria (Hong
Kong), on the Feast of St. Simon
and St. Jude, at St. Paul's Cath-
edral. The Rev. Ronald Owen
Hall, photographed after the cere-
mony. — (S. & G.)

SHANGHAI EUROPEANS ALARMED

Insurance Companies
Threatened.

BOMB ATTACK FEARED

Shanghai, To-day.

The Foreign Settlement
Police regard with the utmost
gravity threatening letters
sent to three British insur-
ance firms, demanding the
immediate settlement of
claims in connection with
the war devastated property
in Chapel.

The letters were accompanied
by a live rifle bullet, the senders
threatening to bomb the offices of
the companies concerned if their
demands were not met.

The letters, which were writ-
ten in Chinese, emanated from
the so-called "Prepared to Die
Group of Calamity Sufferers of
Shanghai."

It will be recalled that claims
put in by hundreds of Chinese
with property in the devastated
areas of Chapel were not paid as
the policies did not include war
risk. This is the first time in
local history that this form of or-
ganised terrorism has been di-
rected against foreign firms. —
Reuter.

INDIAN COTTON TRADE AIDED.

British Committee
Appointed.

London, To-day.

In co-operation with trade or-
ganisations of Lancashire, the
Government has appointed a com-
mittee under Sir Richard H. Jack-
son to promote the greater use of
Indian cotton in Britain. The
Committee arises as an outcome of
the Ottawa agreement.

Sir Richard Hoyle Jackson, J.P.,
is chairman of Hoyle and Jackson
Ltd., chairman of the Empire Cot-
ton-Growing Corporation and Vice-
President of the Federation of
Master Cotton Spinners' Associa-
tion, Ltd. He was born in 1889.
— Reuter.

"HUNGER ARMY" THREATENS TO STORM CAPITOL

Washington Again
Awaits Invasion.

ANTICIPATED STRUGGLE

Washington, To-day.

The threat to force their
way into the Capitol grounds
was made by representatives
of the "Hunger Marchers"
now converging on Wash-
ington, when they were re-
ceived by Vice-President-
elect Garner yesterday.

When informed they would not
be permitted to parade in grounds
of the Capitol, the delegation re-
plied that nevertheless they
"expected to call on Congress."
Vice-President Curtis refused
to receive the delegation.

It was not long ago that state
troops and police fought with the
"Bonus Army" in Washington.
At that time the military used
gas bombs to break up the deter-
mined bands of ex-soldiers who
threw stones and clods in show-
ers upon the ranks of soldiers
who advanced upon them.

But whereas the "Bonus
Army" did not march on Wash-
ington with any threat of vio-
lence, and did not become riotous
until police attempted to drive
them from their camps, the new
invasion comes with the open
boast that it will "Call on Con-
gress." Washington anticipates
trouble. Precautions are being
taken. — Reuter.

JAPANESE NEARING HSINGAN

Heavy Casualties At
Chalantun.

RUSSIA MAY MEDIATE

Tokyo, To-day.

A message from Tsifailar
states that the main body of the
Japanese forces operating against
General Su Ping-wen have occu-
pied Chalantun. Continuing
their drive against Hsingan, a
column of infantry and cavalry
left Chalantun yesterday.

Brief communiques report
street fighting prior to the occu-
pation of the city. Two sharp
encounters took place near the
town, the Chinese leaving about
200 dead. There is no mention
of Japanese casualties.

According to unofficial reports,
aircraft are participating in the
pursuit of the Chinese, who are
fleeing westward into the moun-
tains.

According to an official des-
patch from Moscow, received by
the Foreign Office, the Soviet
has agreed to comply partly with
the Japanese request to try and
persuade General Su Ping-wen to
negotiate for the release of the
258 Japanese captives in his
hands. In the event of an agree-
ment being reached the Japanese
advance on Hsingan would be
halted. — Reuter.

GERMAN DELEGATE ABSENT FROM GENEVA TALKS

Political Crisis At Home Prevents
Attendance.

Berlin, To-day.
Herr Von Neurath is not going
to Geneva to participate in the
Manchurian debate and disarm-
ament talks until the new German
cabinet is formed, which may not
be until next week.

Although General Von Schleicher
has been asked to form a Presi-
dential Cabinet, Herr Hitler has
promised to oppose the move. It
is possible that the Nazis may be
able to prevent General Von
Schleicher assuming the chancel-
lorship. — Reuter.



The Woman's Page



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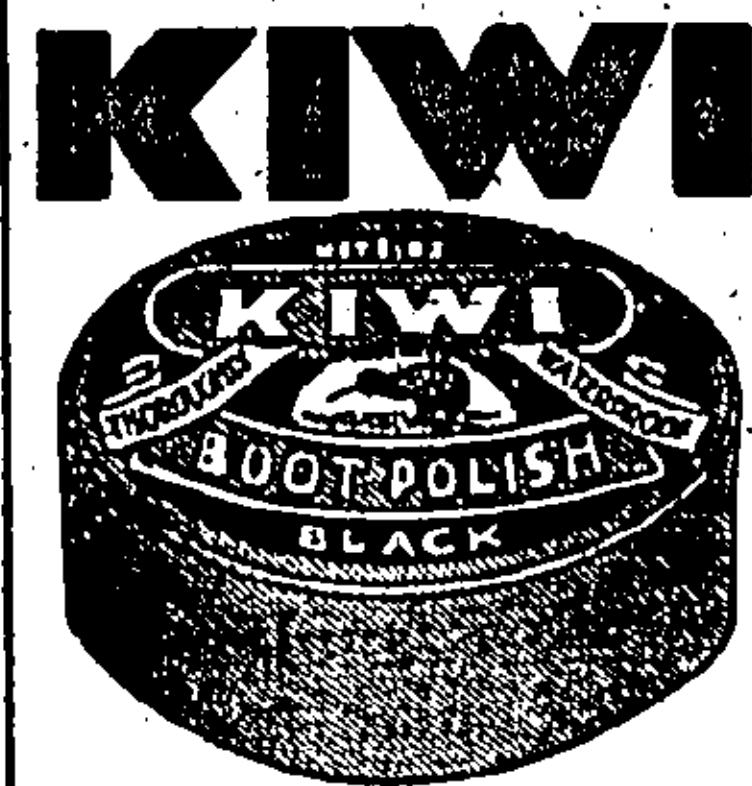
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Cosmetic Art Divulged

We have learnt one or two tips
about cosmetics which I think are
well worth passing on.

If you want to use liquid powder
but find it rather thick, then rose-
water in a very small quantity will
mix well and improve the consis-
tency.

Or if you find vanishing cream
rather too dry, just a drop or two
of skin tonic will make it thinner
and less sticky.

And when it is skin food which
seems too thick and dry, melting it
by standing the pot in a bowl of hot
water will make it much more pliable.

VELVET TROUSERS.

Velvet trousers with embroidered
or jewelled chiffon tunics are Ar-
danne's favourite formula. A more
tailored type of pyjama that has
proved very successful is an amus-
ing Molyneux suit, with trousers
and jacket in heavy crinkled crepe
printed like a leopard skin. It is
worn with an orange velvet blouse.

Sorbonne Half Full Of Girls

Co-Eds. Successful
In Competition.

It will perhaps not come as a
surprise to many people in these
days of ubiquitous womanhood to
learn that more than half the en-
trants to the University of Paris
this year are girls. The
"etudiante" of the Sorbonne is now
as familiar a figure as her male
counterpart in the Luxembourg
Gardens or on the "Boul Mich," a
serious young person, her "ser-
viette" packed with books and
papers.

Of late years the Sorbonne girls
have come out with distinction in
any comparison with the young
men and have acquitted themselves
with much honour in the examina-
tions. Many of the young women
are of a scientific turn of mind and
many have obtained situations in
research work in the various
branches of physics, chemistry and
engineering.

Too many of them, we are told,
have their eye on the law as a
career, for the "advocates" haunt-
ing the Palais de Justice are now
far too numerous for cases to go
round. One day this may be
remedied, for M. Laroque, Public
Prosecutor in the Caen Court of
Appeal, would like to see women
admitted to the judicial bench.

1,500 LAWYERS.

"Thousands of women in France,"
he says, "are professors in our
colleges and schools. We have 520
women doctors and 320 fully qual-
ified engineers. The law seems to
be the only science which offers no
opening to them." It is true, he
admits, that there are 1,500 women
lawyers and ten female doctors of
law but he wants to see them ad-
mitted to the well-merited honours
of judicial functions. To those
who argue that such duties would
constitute a peril to the home he
replies that it is precisely because
the home should be protected that
women ought to be made judges.

The overcrowding of the legal,
medical and other professions is a
subject of lively controversy in the
schools, too. The Education Minis-
ter has announced that an effort is
to be made in future to decide in
which trade or profession the
younger pupils are likely to be suc-
cessful and to train them accord-
ingly.

ORIENTATION.
Parents are to be duly informed
of the advisability "to orientate on
to other lines intelligences which,
applied to classical studies, would
not be likely to give the best yield."
Some parents are stoutly maintain-
ing that it is impossible for the
authorities to say how their young
will turn out and the fact is recall-
ed that in 1783 an inspector of
military academies noted that
young Napoleon Bonaparte would
make an excellent sailor. The case
is also quoted of a scholar who be-
came permanent secretary of the
Institute of France but who had
been classified as a "bad and
unintelligent boy."

The new "orientation" will per-
haps be helped along by improved
conditions in the lycées of the
capital, towards which end a cam-
paign has been started.



Menu Suggestions For To-morrow

A DINNER MENU.

Baked Fish Steaks
Baked, Stuffed Potatoes
Escalloped Celery
Bread Currant Jam
Relish Salad
Baked Peach Pudding Cream
Coffee

Baked Fish Steaks, Serving 6
2 pounds halibut or salmon steaks
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/4 teaspoon celery salt
3 tablespoons catsup
3 tablespoons butter
2/3 cup water

Wipe off steaks with damp cloth.
Fit into greased baking pan and
sprinkle with salt, paprika and
celery salt. Spread with catsup
and butter. Add water. Bake 10
minutes in moderate oven. Add lid
and bake 30 minutes. Baste fre-
quently.

Relish Salad

1 package lemon flavoured gel-
atine mixture
1-2/3 cups boiling water
1/3 cup salad dressing
2/3 cup chopped cabbage
1/4 cup chopped sweet pickles
1/4 cup chopped pimiento stuffed
olives
1/3 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon paprika
1/3 cup diced celery
Pour water over gelatine mix-
ture and stir until dissolved. Cool
and allow to thicken. Beat a little
and add rest of ingredients. Mix
well and pour into mould rinsed in
cold water. Set in cold place to
stiffen. Unmould and serve cut in
slices.

Baked Peach Pudding

3 eggs
2/3 cup sugar
1 teaspoon vanilla
1 teaspoon lemon extract
1/4 teaspoon salt
3 cups milk
2 cups sliced peaches (canned)
2 tablespoons flour
Beat eggs and add sugar, vanilla,
lemon, salt and milk. Beat 2
minutes. Add peaches which have
been mixed with flour. Pour into
buttered baking dish. Set in pan
of hot water and bake 35 minutes
in a very slow oven. Cool, chill and
serve.

Style Lines In Furs

Fur coats no longer are able to
get by on a name. The fact that
they are mink or raccoon or leopard
will not excuse them for overlook-
ing the tricks that fabric coats are
in the habit of using. Furs are
soft and pliable and will follow any
pattern that is suggested to them.

There are fur coats for dress and
fur coats for sports. There are
some which have voluminous
sleeves that are caught at the
wrists and others whose full
sleeves start to narrow just below
the elbow. There are some that use
capas and some that prefer scarf
ends that tie at the high neck in a
most practical fashion.

Capelets have just as much of a
widening effect on fur-clad should-
ers as on any other. Belts choose
waistlines on fur coats exactly as
they do on dress-coats fashioned
from cloth.

Swagger coats cling pretty much
to their old roles, unless they could
be said to be a little more daring,
a little more sophisticated, without
sacrificing any of their youthfulness.

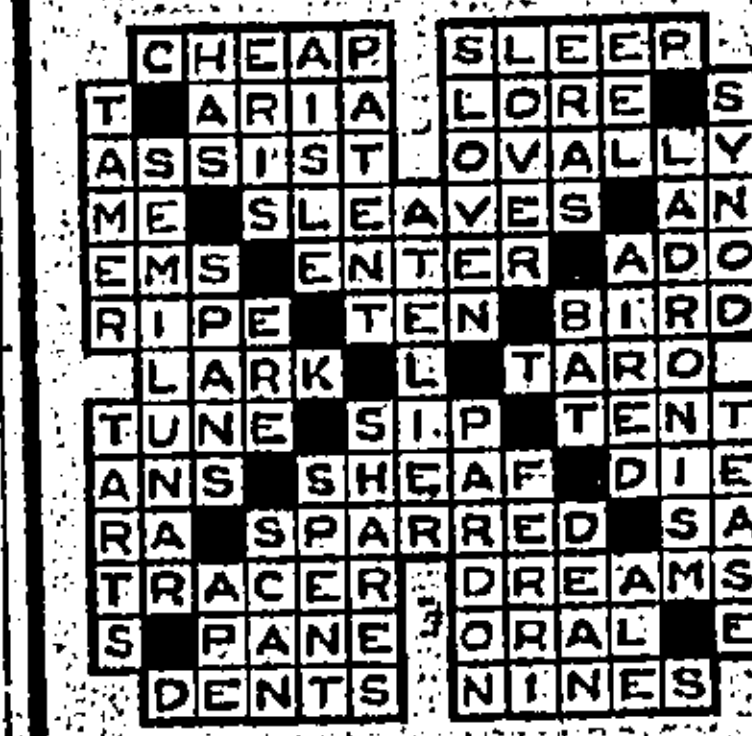
Muffs have appeared again, as
the mode has grown alluring and
feminine. Hands that never
knew quite what to do will find
that their problem is solved in a
muff that matches a fur coat. These
muffs, which are round as butter
balls, are large enough to provide
genuine warmth. Comfort, utility
and style are going around together
this season, even in fur coats and
muffs, and it isn't possible for one
to score without the help of the
other two.

Hats have an amusing habit of
choosing the fur of the coat for
their own purpose. A black caracul
coat will be worn with a black
caracul hat. A gray kid coat will
choose a gray kid hat.

White continues to be the favour-
ite for evening wraps. Ermine has
always led the glittering style
parade when the lights begin to
shine on gala winter nights. One
new style fits the skins together in
the back in a series of V's. The
three-quarter length fur coat for
evening has replaced the shorter
lengths.

Whether you wear it to work in
the daytime or to some formal oc-
casion in the evening, there's noth-
ing quite like a fur coat for making
you feel dressed up. They look
stylish, they look rich—and, best of
all, they keep you warm and snug
no matter how chilly the day. And
this fall fur coats aren't quite as
costly as they used to be. But they
look, and feel, just as ritzy and
luxurious as ever, if not more so.

YESTERDAY'S SOLUTION.



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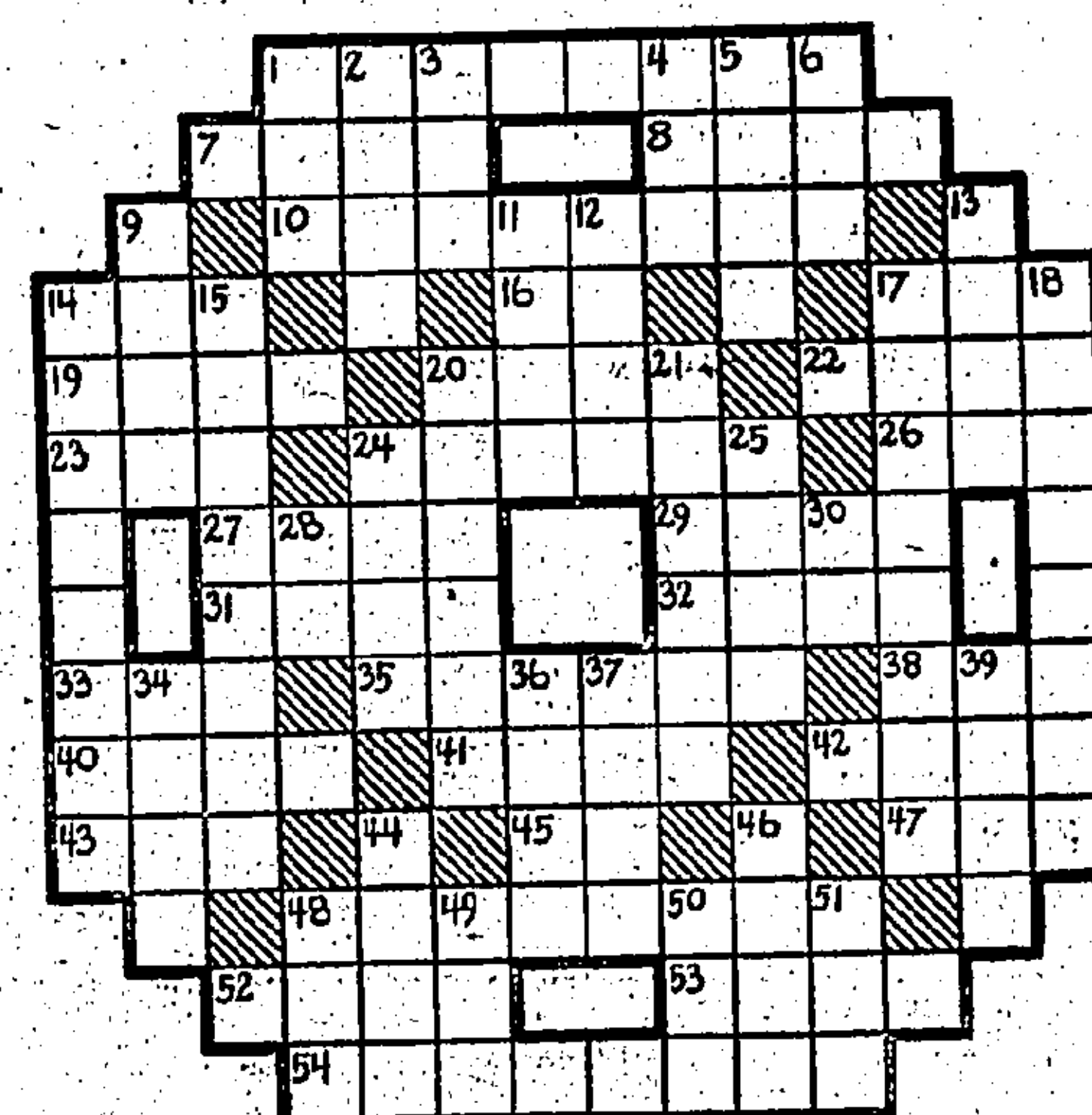
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE.

(This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but
our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic
spellings, such as harbor, plow, and altho.)



HORIZONTAL

- 1-Native of Java
- 7-Girl's name
- 8-Tear
- 10-Improved
- 14-Small bed
- 16-Arab (abbr.)
- 17-Place
- 19-Scarce
- 20-To move in hopping steps
- 22-Chief actor
- 23-Girl's name
- 24-Brightly
- 25-Corrupted
- 27-Clock face number
- 28-Gain
- 31-Remark
- 32-Discover
- 32-82 (Roman)
- 35-Exalted
- 38-Boy's name
- 40-Eagles
- 41-Ruminant with antlers

HORIZONTAL (Cont.)

- 42-Man's name
- 43-Child's pet
- 45-Egyptian sun-god
- 47-Matter in aeriform state
- 48-Electing
- 52-Made a loud cry
- 53-Unfit
- 54-Ruse

VERTICAL

- 1-A task
- 2-Greek god of war
- 3-Large cask
- 4-Wander from the track
- 5-Observed
- 6-Final
- 8-A color
- 11-Seize
- 12-Large lake

VERTICAL (Cont.)

- 13-Rest
- 14-Lamed
- 15-Drilling
- 17-Tolerating
- 18-Encroach
- 20-Defend
- 21-Choose
- 24-Quote
- 25-Reclined
- 28-Iowa (abbr.)
- 32-Royal Navy (abbr.)
- 34-A metal
- 36-Combining form.
- 37-Afternoon parties
- 39-Wander
- 44-Burn
- 45-Tavern
- 48-Policeman (Colloq.)
- 49-Metal in natural state
- 50-An atom bearing an electric charge
- 51-Said to a horse

(The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle.) will
appear in to-morrow's issue.

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CONSTANCE BENNETT IN
"WHAT PRICE HOLLYWOOD"NOVARRO PLAYS FOOTBALL IN
"HUDDLE" AT QUEEN'S.

Harold Lloyd's Shines In "Movie Crazy."

Such a high standard of pictures has seldom been seen at one time in this city. At the Central we are having the sensational "What Price Hollywood," with Constance Bennett and Lowell Sherman giving the finest performances of their careers. At the King's in "Movie Crazy," Harold Lloyd and Constance Cummings excel in good, wholesome comedy, and at the Queen's, a new Ramon Novarro who will surprise you in "Huddle." Truthfully, I can say one hundred per cent.

Saturday gives us the inimitable Lloyd, and not since the days of Bebe Daniels has he had such a worthy leading lady. Do you remember this famous comedian when he was known to movie fans as "Lonesome Luke"?—It was while playing in a custard-pie type of comedy in the early days of his screen career, that the bomb, he was holding it in his hand, which was believed to be "dummy," went off, and buried the now-famous one under the debris. For nine months he lay in hospital, and for four months was blind.

Few are aware that he lost one of his hands also, but the plucky comedian issued a different man, and received a career, wearing those famous horn-rimmed glasses, and leaving the custard-pie era behind him. On all sides you will hear that in "Movie Crazy" we have Lloyd at his best. It is a great hit, and is ably directed by Clyde Bruckman.

The task of making a feature-comedy is a tough one, the job re-

quires months, infinite patience and a shrewd sense of WHAT the public wants. This is a model film of its kind, and after two years absence, Harold Lloyd returns and surrounds himself with a large cast. Kenneth Thompson, Louise Closser Hale, Mary Moran, Harold Goodwin, and crowds of others who help the fun and success considerably. In the story we have a Merton of the Movies formula, being a boob's attempt to storm Hollywood studios, his unconscious ability to be funny when he wants to be dramatic, and his unexpected acceptance, (against his will) to be made a comedian. All this is amusingly and CLEANLY done. The hero is whimsically appealing, and from the heroine receives the grandest support.

There is a marked advance in the dialogue, the action does not slow down for one moment, and Lloyd shows us life behind the scenes in Hollywood, with a result that is comedy in the best style. Advise you seeing it? Abundant—anyone would be mad who misses it.

"Mischievous." This is followed by a Britain film with Ralph Lynn in "Mischievous." From what I hear privately, it is my favourite comedian at his very best. Winifred Shotter supports, also a horse which causes screams of laughter. Good clean wholesome fun.

"The First Year." In "The First Year" we have again the two stars who gave us "Seventh Heaven," Janet Gaynor and Charles Farrell doing their best work so far in the new medium.

Some treats for us around Xmas. All these, and more, are coming to the King's.

"What Price Hollywood."

George Cukor who gave us "The Royal Family" is at the helm directing the greatest story of Hollywood yet turned out. We are given, a new Connie—a new lovely, warm, human girl. Adela Rogers St. Johns, who wrote "Free Soul," gives us this story, which was truthfully named (since altered at first, "The Truth about Hollywood"). It shows how the stars are made and broken often through no fault of their own. It shows the things that make marriage, outside the profession, difficult.

All the mad, ridiculous, silly things that make the screen the most fascinating profession in the world. Who knows better than Constance Bennett the price the stars pay for their fame? In the most interesting story a beautiful waitress at the "Brown Derby" Restaurant by a fluke, and the kindness of a famous director, enters the portals, and climbs the ladder of fame.

She marries a wealthy polo player, helps the once-famous director, who commits suicide in her home when he knows he has come to the end of fame and fortune. All this means head-lines for the star the search-light of the public eye, scandal—and MUD—where there had only been ROSES.

The Glamour Lady, Constance Bennett, does the best acting of her career, but she does not outshine for one moment that trouper, Lowell Sherman, who, in the biggest part in the film, gives a magnificent performance. We have among a large, capable cast, Gregory Ratoff, Neil Hamilton, (hero) Louise Beavers and others. With such a story, acting, directing and production from R. K. O. Pathe, I assure you we have a perfect whole, and a film that is smashing box-office records the world over.

See the haunts of the favoured ones: Grauman's Chinese Theatre at a Premiere, Malibu Beach, Agua Caliente, the Brown Derby Restaurant, the gorgeous homes in Beverly Hills. Miss St. Johns has woven a tale in an ultra-modern note of romance and comedy. She has given the star a rare opportunity to



Ricardo Cortez.

portray a part no one knows better now to play the Marquis de la Falaise, this elegant woman who prefers work to an idle existence as a millionairess butterfly. By the bye, we have two songs, one the famous "French Waltz," Parlez Moi D'Amour," and "Can't We Talk It Over?"

The Press, too, come in for their share of satire and caricature. The news-photographers, the columnist writers, the reporters, the interviewers, but they one and all acclaim this film in the most glowing terms. "What Price Hollywood" is being shown here before they have had it in Shanghai, and London and the management of the Central Theatre deserve a special vote of thanks for giving us such an outstanding film. I hope it has the same success here as it is having wherever shown.

It will be followed by a story of life on a big city newspaper, with Charles Bickford, Pat O'Brien, and Ross Hobart doing splendidly in a thrilling story. "Scandal for Sale" will surely please, and the he-man, Bickford, has the sort of part in which he revels.

The promised schedule includes Bill Boyd and his wife, Dorothy Sebastian in "The Big Gamble," and Edan May Oliver in "Fanny Foley Herself." All these wonderful attractions will be seen at the Central.

A New Novarro.

In "Transgression" we have Kay Francis wearing wonderful clothes, Paul Cavanagh as the tolerant hus-

band, and Ricardo Cortez as the fascinating lover, in an old story well acted, produced and photographed.

This is followed by a new Ramon Novarro in "Huddle." The Latin lover sings charmingly and strums a guitar to pretty Madge Evans. Truly the film actor must be a "Jack of all trades." In this, Novarro, as the steel-mill worker, who wins his way to College, is harassed by a group of snobs, falls in love, WINS the football game, although doubled up with appendicitis, gains love of his girl and her family—all ends well. It is surprising to see how Novarro can take and give punishment, and he gives a creditable performance.

"Bachelor Apartment."

This is followed by "Bachelor Apartment." As Lowell Sherman is the principal actor and director, you can be sure of good entertainment, admit that the story is risqué, Irene Dunne looks out of place as a pretty stenographer amidst such surroundings. Spectacular Mae Murray, the once-famous dancer and movie actress, makes a return as her usual vamp self. Noticed a name among the cast, once famous too, Norman Kerry. Also Claudia Dell, Noel Francis, and Ivan Lebedeff. The story with some amusing situations, never-the-less holds interest. All these due at the Queen's.

Star Attractions.

There is talk that Helen Hayes will be handed the Honour Award this year for her work in "The Sin of Madelon Claudet," so if you did not see her before, be sure to come over to the Star. Then, Gilbert Emery and Betty Compson in "Lady Refuses."

The local A. D. C. will occupy the Star Theatre most evenings. I look forward to seeing "Payment Deferred." This is the play in which the now-famous screen actor Charles Laughton made his name, and he is doing it as a film with M. G. M., I feel sure that under the expert and table guidance of Mrs. Fay Garrison that the high standard of the local Society will be more than upheld by the offering of this magnificent drama. (Star)



Robert Montgomery.

HOLLYWOOD GOSSIP

Notes From Here And There Billie Burke is drawing all the stars to see her in Noel Coward's in "Madame Marquise." Alan play at the El Capitan in Hollywood in "Madame Marquise." Alan Mowbray is her lead, Elissa Landi, refused a further stay in U.S.A. by the Emigration Dept. had to go to Canada for a few weeks, then returned to start work with Ronald Colman in "The Masquerader." "No Man of her Own" being so "cute" by Will Hays, (censor) was not considered strong enough to continue producing, so we shall not be seeing Clark Gable and Miriam Hopkins together.

Robert Montgomery has been lent to Paramount, and M. G. M. will borrow Jack Oakie.

Long Tak Sam and his two pretty daughters are making picture tests for M. G. M., for "Son-Daughter" Ramon Novarro has not given satisfaction in name part, so will be replaced.

Joe E. Brown will re-make that famous baseball story, "Elmer the Great" which Oakies played as "Fast Company."

Marlene Dietrich is making records for Victor in three languages of the songs she sings in "Blond Venus." Karen Morley will play lead with Wallace Beery and Cortez in "Flash."

I am glad to report, that up to now, rumour has it that Beery will receive the Academy Award for his splendid work in "The Champ."

No matter in what story you see this actor he is always first-class. Universal will try serials again, and have bought the rights of Pauline and "Iron Claw." A reminder these films in the old Victoria Theatre, where the Fire Brigade now stands. I wonder if the present generation of film-goers will take the same interest in serials that we used to take?

Anne Sten the beautiful Polish actress will star in "Shanghai Gesture," with Lewis Milestone as the director.

"His Majesty's Car" will be the first vehicle for the British-German artist Lillian Harvey, for Fox. Lilyan Tashman and Jack Benny are doing a highly successful act in vaudeville.

Ina Claire will return to Broadway.

The famous lovers, Sacha Guitry and Yvonne Printemps, idols of London and Paris, are to be divorced after many many years of happiness on stage and in life. Mr. and Mrs. Stuart Erwin (June Collyer) are justly proud of their new baby boy. Mr. and Mrs. Frank Fay, (Barbara Stanwyck) have adopted a small baby boy.

After the separation of Mr. and Mrs. Nils Asther Vivienne Duncan will rejoin Rosetta in an act for vaudeville.

Greta Garbo cannot return till her quota number comes through, but will then return to M. G. M. at largely increased salary.

William K. Howard will direct Janet Gaynor in "Paddy—the lease during the Xmas holidays, next-best-things." He will take camera shots in Ireland and in London. Leslie Howard or Brian Aheran will play opposite Janet. "Cavalcade" will be ready for release during the Xmas holidays. Noel Coward received \$100,000, and the cost of the production will be about \$225,000.

Virginia Bruce has decided to play only one part, that of Mrs. John Gilbert—she says, no more acting for her.

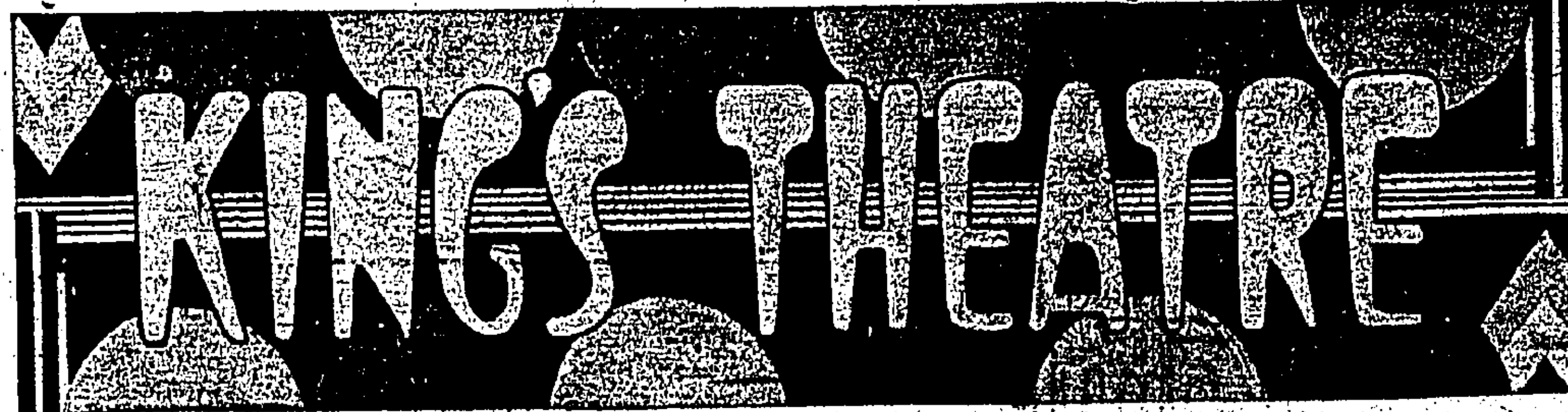
After three years of differences with W. B.'s, Alice White will return to her old studio.

Dennis King and Reinald Werrenrath, so well-known on Victor records, will appear in the new musical show, "Music in the Air."

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It's been two years since Harold Lloyd last treated his fans to one of his films. That's a long time to wait for a Lloyd picture, and yet as "Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings, the film to break the long silence, unwinds itself to-morrow it will be seen that a Lloyd picture is worth waiting two years or even more to see.

To say that "Movie Crazy" is the best picture Lloyd has ever produced sounds like the utmost extravagance. Yet the soberest consideration points to that conclusion. It is chuck full of brand new gags and some of the old ones dressed up as new ones and funnier than ever. It has a good, consistent story, a strong supporting cast, and Lloyd himself tops every previous characterization. Something has happened to the comedian in the last two years. He is subtler, more nature, and generally better actor, and gives the impression that he could carry a story by the force of his personality even if it were not gagged to the hilt with mirth-provoking situations.

Any comedian who can start a sequence on a note of merriment and build it without a break, until at the end of seventeen minutes, the audience is literally rolling in the aisles, is a great comedian. That's what Lloyd does in "Movie Crazy." And the ballroom incident which provides this continuous howl is only one of the many sequences which have their counterparts only in the big Lloyd successes of the silent days.

In "Movie Crazy," Lloyd has the role of a movie-struck boy in a small town, who goes to Hollywood in answer to a fan magazine advertisement for talent. On the first day there, he wins the enmity of a prominent leading man, falls desperately in love with a star, seriously interferes with an important production, and is ejected from the studio, jobless and disillusioned. Because of the girl, however, he sticks, and finally, of course, wins both the girl and a contract, the latter in a strictly accidental way.

Constance Cummings, in the role of the girl, proves about the best leading woman Lloyd has had since Bebe Daniels. Her role is not the usual purely decorative variety, but requires an actress of genuine ability, for reasons which will be evident when you see this full-filled film—which you certainly must do.

It is a difficult role, but Miss Cummings more than meets its challenge.

The comedian has also surrounded himself with such competent players as Kenneth Thompson, Louise Closser Hale, DeWitt Jennings, Harold Goodwin and others, and has enlisted exceptional talent in the writing of the story and screen play. Agnes Christine Johnson, Felix Adler and John Gray collaborated with Lloyd on the story and the screen play, and dialogue were the work of Vincent Lawrence, Broadway playwright.

Whatever your plans are for the next three days, don't miss "Movie Crazy!"

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Either as a matter of policy or superstition, most famous screen personalities have some little idiosyncrasy which usually follows them in every picture in which they appear.

Harold Lloyd, for instance, usually gives his screen character, his own first name. Thus, in his next picture, "Movie Crazy," with Constance Cummings, which comes to-morrow to this Theatre, his screen character is called "Harold Hall." With Lloyd it is a matter of policy rather than an idiosyncrasy because he believes that by calling his character "Harold" it gives the audience a more intimate feeling for his screen personality.

Another of Lloyd's idiosyncrasies — the wearing of horn-rimmed spectacles — ended by becoming a world-wide identification with the famous comedian. He has always treasured the first pair he wore in screen work. When they became broken, he kept them together, with chewing gum, wire, string or any other contrivance that would keep the pieces of his first talisman to fame together. He has used many pairs since then but he still keeps the first ones.

Idiosyncrasies of this type are not exclusive to the great film comedian. Janet Gaynor, for instance, always manages to wear the battered slippers which she wore in "Seventh Heaven," her first great screen success, in at least one scene in all her pictures. Marlene Dietrich has had some of those goofy, imported dolls somewhere about in every picture she has made. Josef von Sternberg, her director, always manages to slip a black cat into his picture. Frank Tuttle, another Paramount director, always makes a point to appear in his own picture in some minor, unimportant role.

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The First Bell will be rung at 1.30 p.m.

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By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary,

Hong Kong, 28th Nov., 1932.

THE HONG KONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DRAFT PROGRAMMES and ENTRY FORMS for the SIXTEENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING to be held on SATURDAY, 10th December, 1932 (weather permitting), may be obtained at the Secretary's Office, the Club House, Happy Valley, the Hong Kong Club, the Sports Club, and the Stables, Village Road.

Entries close at 12 o'clock NOON on MONDAY, 5th December, 1932.

By Order,

S. A. SLEAP,

Actg. Secretary,

Hong Kong, 1st December, 1932.

GOVERNOR AGAIN PRESIDES

Sir William Peel Welcomed Back.

COUNCIL'S LONG ROUTINE

A vote of \$290,000 for the new Vehicular Ferry was passed at yesterday's meeting of the Legislative Council over which His Excellency the Governor, Sir William Peel, K.C.M.G., K.B.E., presided.

The additional vote was called for partly on account of the bulk of the expenditure for the new ferry falling due during the current year, partly because of the omission of certain departmental salaries from the estimate, and partly due to improvements adopted. The improvements include an alternative berth at Jordan Road depot, Kowloon, and readjustment to permit of end loading of passengers.

His Excellency was welcomed back from leave, on behalf of the Unofficial Members by the Hon. Sir Henry Pollock, K.C., who also paid a tribute, as did H.E., to the way the Colonial Secretary (the Hon. Mr. W. T. Southern, C.M.G.) had administered the affairs of the Colony during His Excellency's absence.

Curbing Night Life.

A Bill to amend the Protection of Women and Girls Ordinance, 1897, its principal object being to strengthen the hands of the police and magistrates in dealing with an unpleasant feature of urban night life and a Bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Summary Offences both passed their first reading.

Bills which passed through their final stages and became law—

"A Bill to amend the Opium Ordinance, 1932";

"A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to the establishment and regulation of the Police Force"; and "A Bill to consolidate and amend the law relating to Prisons."

At a meeting of the Finance Committee following the Council Meeting, at which the Colonial Secretary presided, votes totalling \$30,953 were approved.

PRETTY WEDDING SOLEMNIZED.

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A pretty wedding was solemnized at St. Patrick's Cathedral, Melbourne, on October 25 last, when Mr. Stanley I. Hill of the Royal Corps of Naval Constructors, Hong Kong Naval Yard, and son of Mr. and Mrs. T. Hill of Kent, was married to Miss Amy Melba Byrne, of St. Kilda, and daughter of the late Mr. E. Byrne and Mrs. Byrne.

The Rev. Father Murphy, rector of Newman College, Melbourne University, officiated. Mr. Hill was a regular member of the Hong Kong Hockey Club second eleven.

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The schedule of exhibits and programme is now on sale at Messrs Kelly and Walsh, Ltd. and is an attractive little booklet well illustrated.

The show will be divided into ten sheds, two of which are set aside entirely to foreign vegetables, while for livestock, Shed 1 is devoted entirely to foreign vegetables, while Chinese green vegetables will be on show in Shed 2. Root Products will be well represented, also fruits and lemons.

Another shed is given over to rice, this commodity being one of the most important features of the show since the New Territories Agricultural Association is doing much to promote the production of this staple food in the outlying districts. Hong Kong as the Hand-book states, is one of the important centres for rice for Canton. Both early and late crops will be exhibited.

Other cereals, including maize and yellow beans will be on show under a separate roof, while sugar cane will be in an adjoining shed.

The Botanical and Forestry Department exhibits, which were the cause of great interest last year, will be again displayed under the charge of an European officer. The poultry exhibition will consist mainly of Chinese birds, including turkeys, geese, fowls and ducks. Eggs will also be on show, and the products of the Sunny Farm, the model pens of the New Territories are likely to excite comment. The non-Chinese poultry exhibits are confined to fowls.

The Cattle Section, where cash prizes are given for the best bullock, cow and calf will doubtless see a vast improvement on last year's show, since the rural residents are taking more pains in preparing their exhibits.

The Agricultural Department of the Ling Nam University are assisting the preparation of displays.

I.G.P. PROSECUTES TAXI DRIVER.

Dangerous Practice Condemned.

The dangerous practice of taxis pulling out of their stands without warning was remarked on by the Inspector General of Police, the Hon. Mr. E. D. C. Wolfe, C.M.G., before Mr. Schofield in the Central Police Court this morning when he prosecuted a taxi driver for negligent driving. Defendant was fined \$20.

The I.G.P. stated that he was driving in his car, northward, in Pedder Street at 8 p.m. on November 2, and when passing the Union Building, defendant's taxi, which was at the head of the stand, suddenly pulled out to the left without warning. He had to pull up sharply to avoid a collision.

Dangerous driving on the part of a Chinese public car driver, which resulted in a rikishi coolie being injured, had a sequel before his Worship when the driver was summoned by Mr. W. La Bart Sparrow, Assistant Superintendent of Police. Defendant pleaded guilty. He was fined \$25, and ordered to pay \$1 compensation to the rikishi coolie.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at a Meeting of the Board of Directors of Green Island Cement Company, Limited, held at Exchange Building, Victoria, in the Colony of Hong Kong, on WEDNESDAY, the 17th day of August, 1932, a Call of \$2.75 per share was made upon all the members holding shares, whose names appear in the Company's register of shareholders on the 17th day of August, 1932, upon which only \$1.00 per share has been paid, and it was determined that such Call should be paid on the 31st day of December, 1932, to the Company's Bankers, The Hong Kong & Shanghai Banking Corporation, at their Head Office, Queen's Road Central, Victoria, aforesaid.

Upon presentation at the Office of the Company of Bankers' Receipt for the payment of such Call, together with the Certificate of Shares, a note of the payment will be endorsed on the Certificate. Dated this 17th day of August, 1932.

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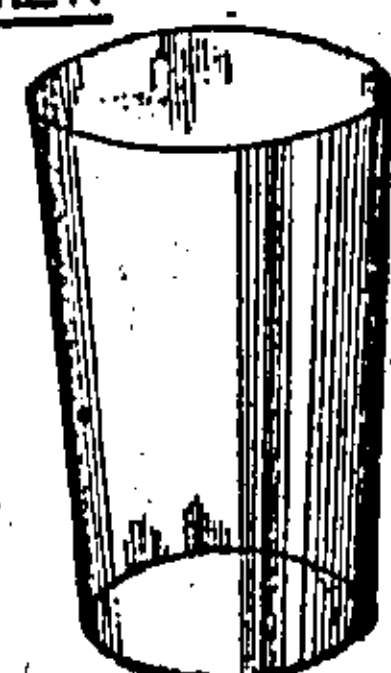
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The China Mail

Hong Kong, Friday, Dec. 2, 1932.

International Goodwill.

Amidst the stress of these troubled times there are occasional beacon lights, which, shining through the gloom, show that the world is not altogether the calculating, cold-blooded business concern it so often appears. Private benevolences, the multitudes of acts of kindness that are unrecorded, never fail, although there is in general a hard surface on the face of affairs. International dealings are in the main insistent upon the letter of the bond, yet there come others that between nation and nation express the brotherhood of man more intensely as earth rolls on. The latest notable manifestation of the spirit of goodwill is the gift of an American, Edward S. Harkness, of \$2,000,000 to Britain for the benefit of the nation and its people. Mr. Harkness, a railway magnate and philanthropist, is of Scottish descent, but apparently of a family that never quite cut itself off from its motherland, for it is noted for its generosity to the land of its origin. The gift was made in unusual terms. They were expressed in the preamble to a deed of trust, in which Mr. Baldwin, Sir John Simon, Lord Macmillan, Sir Josiah Stamp, and others were named as original trustees, in the following words: "Whereas it is acknowledged by all that Great Britain in the war spent her resources freely in the common cause, and, in the years that have elapsed since peace, has sustained honourably and without complaint, a burden which has gravely increased the difficulties of life for her people. And whereas by the bounty of Providence America has of late enjoyed an ample measure of prosperity, and the donor himself has been blessed with worldly means. And whereas the donor feels himself bound by many ties of affection to the land from which he draws his descent. And whereas it seems to him that it is right for a private American citizen to show his admiration of what Britain has done by a gift to be used for some of her more urgent needs." The deed was executed at the end of the year 1930, and an additional \$2,000 was supplied with which to open offices. The trustees immediately set to work and the Pilgrim Trust, as the fund is known, was established. Their first task was to decide what should not be done with the money. Two million pounds is a huge sum, but nowadays, when millions are spoken of and handled almost as hun-

dreds of thousands were a century ago, it would melt as the snow before the summer sun in the light of the demands that might be made upon it in the name of necessity. The trustees were given a freedom of administration that was extraordinary in its magnanimity, their complete discretion being allowed as to anything to which it might be devoted that could be legally covered by the word "charitable," and rules were laid down with an interpretation of the trust as enjoining, first, relief in the present distress and second, promotion of the well-being of the country. Thus was anticipated the avalanche of appeals that would undoubtedly have swamped the trust offices, and with that definition the fund is being distributed. The first was the more important, and undertakings for meeting the conditions caused by the prevailing stagnation of industry were assisted, especially in the matter of land settlement for idle workers, encouragement of home occupation, and camps and clubs for the younger people. The Quaker Allotment Scheme for providing land came into it for stimulation. There were also matters under the second heading that stir the imagination and shed a fresh light on love of the homeland and the veneration for national possessions. Durham Castle, one of the most magnificent structures of Britain, dating back to the time of the Conqueror, the foundations of which were shifting, was made secure; the matchless central tower of Lincoln Cathedral, which was in a dangerous condition, was made safe. In Scotland assistance was given towards the restoration of Greyfriars Church, and to the maintenance of the fabric of St. Giles', the metropolitan church of Scotland. Wales and Ireland participated. Hospitals benefited, and in many other directions grants of varying proportions, with a wide covering of works and movements not supported by organised appeal or applicable as State undertakings, gave timely aid. Mr. Harkness did not begin his liberality with the Pilgrim Trust. In 1927 he was announced as the previously anonymous donor of \$100,000 to the University of St. Andrews, and he contributed to the new Shakespeare Memorial Theatre. Mrs. Harkness presented \$35,000 to the Lady Margaret Hall, the senior women's college at Oxford, for erection of a new block of buildings for students' rooms. What have been mentioned here are but a few of the worthy objects of this remarkable redistribution by the Harkness family of accumulated capital in Britain and in their own country. The Harkness philanthropy is one of a number, the Carnegie Trust and the Rockefeller Foundation will come to mind as great international

HERE. THERE and EVERYWHERE.

Starts Work at 5.30 a.m.

Mr. Lloyd George has followed the methods of Mr. H. G. Wells as a novelist. He has provided himself with a frame by writing first the first and last chapters of his memoirs.

He works intermittently, and mainly in bed, beginning at 5.30 in the morning. When he is in good vein he can turn out as many as 4,000 words a day.

Inspection of documents, of which he has a cartload, occupies much of his time. He employs a small band of coadjutors in collating them.

The book is not yet sold, although he has certain commitments under previous contracts. One thing is certain. Owing to the state of the book market he will hardly net the fabulous sum he would have received a few years ago.

American Betting

Wagers are made in America to the extent of some \$200,000,000 a year on guessing the temperature on a given day or the last three figures of the daily balance report of the U.S. Treasury, or even the weekly tax returns in certain provinces of Italy. In this country one can bet on the rainfall in a given district during a certain period, but it is not thought that many people do it.

Betting in America probably amounts to about \$1,000 millions in a year—which is not bad for a country where betting, except in three or four States where it is allowed on racecourses, is absolutely prohibited.

Your Daily Smile.

MONEY TALKS

It may be unpleasant to play bridge with a bad loser, but its a lot better than playing with any kind of a winner.

Trade Follows the Flag.

I read that where British pioneers used to take coloured beads to trade with natives they now find that cigarettes go better.

POWDER AND PUFF

A doctor says cosmetics clog the skin and cause shortness of breath.

The Woman Always Says.

Every girl baby has an expectation of life four years longer than that of a boy baby. This is only fair, because she has much more to say.

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Facts You Did Not Know.

A Philadelphia man has invented an instrument to measure the pitch of an airplane propeller blade in a few minutes without removing it from a plane.

Agriculture supports approximately 85 per cent. of the population of Yugoslavia, about 45 per cent. of the areas of the kingdom being under cultivation.

Chinese postal authorities have ordered all mails for Europe routed on the fastest steamers possible via the United States, Canada or the Suez Canal.

A new electric alarm clock can be set to ring at the expiration of any period of time from one minute to three hours to remind persons of appointments.

News in Brief.

An interesting lecture on "The Great Plan" was given by Mr. B. Paul before a meeting of the Theosophical Society yesterday evening.

The quarantine restrictions imposed by the Federated Malay States against arrivals from Hong Kong on account of cholera have been relaxed.

gestures on different lines. The Pilgrim Fund is of value not only on account of its size, but for the open-handed way in which it was given as an act of goodwill between nations.

SAVIOUR OF TURKEY

MUSTAPHA KEMAL ALL-POWERFUL

ASTOUNDING CAREER OF GRIM LEADER

(By CAMBELL DIXON)

[In the Official History of the Gallipoli Campaign, Brig.-Gen. C. F. Aspinall-Oglander paid a soldier's tribute to Mustapha Kemal's "outstanding genius for command."

"Seldom in history," he wrote, "can the exertions of a single divisional commander have exercised, on three separate occasions, so profound an influence, not only on the course of a battle, but perhaps on the fate of a campaign and even the destiny of an Empire."]

It is too early yet to see any of the great war figures in perspective. Many of them are already receding into the middle distance, while a few are beginning to loom gigantic.

To the minority belongs Mustapha Kemal Pasha. In one of the bitterest books ever written about a living ruler, Mr. H. C. Armstrong attributes to Mustapha all the vices, pitiless ferocity, and complete disregard of the niceties of civilised conduct. But he also pays just tribute to the man's achievement and genius.

You cannot read Mustapha's story—the story of modern Turkey—without conceding him the fixed principles of Lenin, Mussolini's instinct for the dramatic, the military genius of Jenghis Khan, and the driving force of a Trotsky or Carnot. He has been of once the inspired visionary and the hard-headed organiser of victory.

Mustapha's early career was not very different from that of scores of other young Turks: the army, plotting with the Vatan and the Committee of Union and Progress, arrests, promotion, the Balkan war, Long Overshadowed.

For years he was overshadowed by the more brilliant Enver Pasha. Then the Greek war gave him his chance. His ability impressed von Sanders, his reckless bravery stimulated the Turks to heroic resistance. It was due to him more than to any other commander that the British effort at Gallipoli failed.

The end of the war found him back in Constantinople. The Allies were in possession:

"He was utterly depressed. Lined and grey, very short of money, somewhat shabby and down-at-heel, except for Arif without friends, suspected by Turks and English alike, he either wandered aimlessly in the streets, or sat in cafes, sullen, without hope or plans."

His luck came to his rescue. Someone had to be despatched to Anatolia to disband the troops. Mustapha was sent. He went through Asia Minor like a torch, firing hopeless men with his own passionate belief in Turkey's destiny. Dismissed by the alarmed Sultan, he crossed his Rubicon, proclaimed the New Turkey, and called a Congress at Sivas.

Mustapha was excommunicated; any Moslem who could kill him was assured of paradise. He fell ill. Defeat stared him in the face.

The Allies saved him with the humiliating Treaty of Sevres. "At once every Turk worth his salt became a Nationalist. At Mustapha Kemal's call they set their teeth. They proclaimed Mustapha Kemal as the leader; instead of Nationalists they called themselves 'Kemalists'."

Greeks Over-Run Country. Venizelos now entered the picture. His Greeks overran Turkey in Europe, and on the Asiatic side barred Mustapha's approach to Constantinople.

When the "Grand National Assembly" met in a class-room of the broken-down agricultural school at Angora, Mustapha found the deputies crying for peace and for his blood. Mr. Armstrong paints a vivid picture of him at this stage, with his bodyguard of brigands, talking wildly, sneering at friends, God and morals, with a "brutal outlook and wild orgies."

Danger was always tonic to him, and he directed in person the 22 days' battle at Sakharis—one of the most heroic and desperate in history. I am glad that Mr. Armstrong does justice to the Greeks.

"Greeks and Turks alike fought with reckless courage, threw themselves into the storms of lead in a white madness to get at each other with cold steel. A Greek regiment refused to take cover or use trenches; the divisional staff came up into the line with it, and both were wiped out by machine-gun fire.

"A Turkish battalion wavered: the brigade general ran forward into the open, pulled up the colonel, blew his brains out with his revolver, steadied the battalion, and was himself blown to pieces by Greek riflemen. One division lost three-quarters of its men, another was blotted right out. Seven divisional generals were killed in close fighting.

Mustapha, living at white heat on his nerves, sleeping hardly at all, threw in his reserves and went into battle with them.

On the twenty-second day the Greek line broke. Young Turkey had been tried in the fiery furnace, and came through exhausted but triumphant. Mustapha Kemal was given the title of Ghazi, the "Destroyer of Christians."

The Sultan's Exit.

In the following year he completed the rout of the Greeks, under Gen. Hadjiensti, whose chances in battle were not improved by a conviction that he was already dead, or that, being made of glass, he could not get out of bed for fear of his legs breaking.

Mustapha Kemal, in the saddle, soon applied the whip. He forced through the Assembly, at the point of the revolver, a decree deposing the Sultan. A few days later an English ambulance drew up at the back door of the palace in Constantinople, and an elderly gentleman clutching an umbrella, while a bag containing the Imperial gold coffee cups, tried to climb in.

"The umbrella got stuck in the doorway, and refused to go in. The old man struggled with it feebly, and began to grow peevish and irritated; he could not close it, for he would get wet, and he refused to leave it behind. An English officer took the umbrella away from him, gave him a heave up, and shut the door.

The last of the Ottoman Sultans, the Emperor of All the Turks, the Grand Selgeur, the Terror of the World, had made his getaway. Autocrat's Decrees.

The modernisation of the most conservative race on earth was the task Mustapha now set himself. "It was likely to prove more dangerous than war. A democratic State needed at least one party. He created one by the simple process of renaming his military organisation the 'People's party.' He then proclaimed himself President.

He abolished the Caliphate—'Islam, this theology of an immortal Arab, is a dead thing'—chased the Sheikh-ul-Islam out of his office, and threw the Koran after him.

The fez, 'the sign of ignorance,' must go. When the peasants rebelled, he hanged some and bastinadoed the rest. Thus started the greatest rush for hats in history—women's hats, complete with feathers, old bowlers, battered boaters, anything with a brim.

Mustapha, described by Mr. Armstrong as at heart a schoolmaster, went on to change the script to Latin; to abolish the salami; to prescribe the exact number of inches the hat should be raised; to close the monasteries; to establish schools of dancing where good little Turks could learn to be gigolos, to adopt European laws, and to unveil women.

ROSE DAY REALISES

\$4,656.30

The sum of \$4,656.30 was realised at the annual street sale of roses held in aid of the Society of St. Vincent de Paul yesterday. A decrease on last year's amount by almost \$500. More than 200 sellers were at work throughout the morning.

The ladies in charge of the various districts were—Madames J. T. Sherry, B. Pasco, W. Wetherston, A. A. Alves, J. Lawrence, and the Misses L. Osmund, F. Dixon, C. and T. Noronha.

BRITISH WAR DEBT NOTE

BRITAIN MUST CUT
U. S. IMPORTS

(Continued from Page 1.)

States and the British taxpayer had each year to find from his own resources over £80,000,000 for interest on internal loans, out of which advances of £1,600,000,000 were made by Britain to the allies. The interests of the two countries, looked at from this standpoint, are the same.

Greater Benefits

But even the partial recovery of business activity in the creditor countries would result in additional receipts from taxes, on which they would compensate their exchequer many times over for the loss of revenue involved in a revision of war debts. It will not profit the creditor country to collect a few million pounds or dollars if it thereby perpetuates world disorder.

And war debt settlement, however generous it may seem, would be repaid again and again by the contribution it would make to the future of United States and the United Kingdom, the two greatest creditor nations, if they would unite in co-operation to make the first and essential step towards averting disaster, both financial, economic and political.

Tremendous Expense.

The note recalls the British war expenditure, as stated, amounted to £2,400,000,000 of which only about one third was financed by borrowing from the United States Government. Approximately £600,000,000 was obtained by the sale of gold and securities. In addition the British Government raised commercial loans on the American market before the United States entered the war to the amount of £504,000,000. Of market borrowings in the United States £275,000,000 had been repaid and in respect of United States Government loans payments had been made both before and after the funding agreement, amounting to £354,000,000 or £229,000,000 in all.

Meanwhile, advances made by Britain amounted to £1,600,000,000 and had been increased subsequently by the addition of unpaid interest. Shortly after the war the British Government offered to join in any equitable arrangement for all-round reduction or cancellation of inter-allied debts. That proposal was not accepted and the British Government was called upon to fund their debt to the United States.

British Generosity.

They then announced they would limit their demands on their own debtors to the amount they were required to pay to America. But, in fact, their receipts have amounted to less than half their payments to their creditor. The relative position is that the United States made loans of £2,055,000,000 and the United Kingdom made similar loans of £1,600,000,000. The United States have received £434,000,000 and the United Kingdom nothing, having passed on all her receipts to the United States, as well as £134,000,000 in addition.

When the interest is taken into account, some £200,000,000 has been found by the British taxpayer.

While the British share of the total indebtedness to the United States is only 40 per cent. of the total of payments made to the United States, 80 per cent. has come from Britain. Coming as they did after losses resulting from the war, these effects constitute, in the view of His Majesty's Government, a strong claim to consideration—Reuter and British Wireless Service.

Personal Pars.

Dr. Lim Tung-hoi, representative of the Ministry of Foreign Affairs, went to Canton yesterday, but particulars of his plans are not available.

Dr. E. W. Hart, Chief United States Quarantine Officer of the Philippines, and Supervisor of United States possessions in the Orient, arrived from Shanghai this morning on the President. Taft. Dr. Hart is en route to Manila.

Mr. S. C. Lee, head of the Wing On Company's Buying Department, arrived in Hong Kong on business, to-day aboard the Dollar liner President Taft.

Lady Peel has kindly consented to open formally the Ladies Section of The Sports Club, King's Building on Thursday, December 8, at 4.30 p.m.

CIRCUMSTANCE ADDS WEIGHT TO WAR DEBT

Payment Increased
By £10,250,000.

TWICE AMOUNT
BORROWED

London, To-day.

Great Britain's debt to America to-day is just twice the amount borrowed.

Regarding the changes of circumstances which have increased burden of Britain's obligations, the Note to Washington points out that, firstly, the British debt is expressed in terms of gold, but the burden on the British people is measured in terms of sterling. Consequently, the payment on December 15 is increased to £19,750,000 to approximately £30,000,000. Secondly, the average wholesale price index in the United States during the period when debt was incurred was 189, and is now under 94.

The debt thus represents to-day, in terms of goods, not less than twice the amount borrowed.

The American tariff has restricted the import of British manufactured goods, which, before the British war debt was funded in 1923, amounted to £60,000,000. This year's figure is £16,000,000. The United States imports into United Kingdom show the remarkable fall of from £211,000,000 in 1923 to £59,000,000 in the first nine months of 1932.

The total trade between the two countries since the funding agreement, has fallen from about £300,000,000 to £100,000,000 annually.

Further Restriction.

The United Kingdom has, up to the present, been America's best customer, but if the war debt payments had to be resumed the heavy adverse balance of visible trade amounting to £78,000,000 in 1931 would have to be reduced by adopting measures which would further restrict British purchases of American goods. America could expect, therefore, that if payments were resumed to the United States Treasury, a definite loss must follow to United States' producer.

Touching on the Lausanne settlement, the note says that if payment of war debts due to the United States Government were to be resumed the British Government would be obliged to reopen the question of payments from their own debtors—France, Italy, Portugal, Yugoslavia, Roumania and Greece, and also the British Dominions, which had been suspended since the Lausanne Conference.

BRITAIN'S ARGUMENT OUTLINED

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Panic of 1931.

Towards the middle of 1931, something like a panic prevailed. Since then the world has been living under repeated shocks which completely undermined the confidence on which the system of private investment depended. Currencies are threatened with instability if not with collapse and controls and restrictions intended to remedy trouble have merely aggravated it. Everywhere taxation has been ruthlessly increased and expenditures are in deficit or balanced with ever-increasing difficulty. The World cannot even begin to consider how to restore the monetary mechanism, without which the modern world cannot effectively conduct its daily life, until the causes undermining confidence have been removed.

One of most important of these is the system of inter-Governmental debts. These debts differ radically from commercial loans raised by foreign Governments for productive purposes. Such productive loans are self-liquidating, but reparations and war debts represent expenditure on destruction. Like the shells on which they were largely spent, these warloans were blown to pieces and have produced nothing to repay them. In the long run, international debts can only be paid in the form of goods or services. Creditors, insofar as they have adopted a commercial policy precluding payment in goods, have compelled their debtors to pay in gold. —British Wireless Service.

gal, Yugo-Slavia, Roumania and Greece, and also the British Dominions, which had been suspended since the Lausanne Conference.

The debtor countries would in turn have to demand payment by Germany of her obligations under the Young Plan and the United Kingdom would have to do likewise.

Without the readjustment of the war debt obligations, the Lausanne agreement could not be ratified, the question of reparations would remain unsettled and improvement in the confidence which followed the Lausanne agreements would be undone and fatal results might well be found to have accrued to the solution of many grave political, as well as financial problems, now under discussion. The proposal for the suspension of the December payment, which would in no way effect any ultimate settlement, is necessary to create a condition favourable to a successful issue of subsequent debt conversations.

CHRISTMAS GIFT SHOP OPENS.

Sincere Company's
Arcade Branch.

A Christmas gift shop is being opened to-morrow in the Arcade of the Gloucester Building by the Sincere Company, Ltd. A delightful miscellaneous selection of gifts will be displayed. The site chosen is the one recently vacated by the Jade Tree and is an ideal one for a display of this nature, being easily accessible from Des Voeux Road, or Peddar Street, as well as the Hong Kong Hotel.

The display will be planned on lines similar to those adopted by the gift shops of America and should prove attractive to Chinese as well as foreign residents in the colony.

"Chic Parisien" will be featured in the connecting shop and a charming display of gowns shown, especially designed by the popular French modiste, Madame Flint. Ivory, antiques, ladies handbags and accessories of all kinds, toilet requisites and jewellery will be displayed, whilst the mezzanine floor will be devoted to dollar gifts and Chinese silks.

A high class tailor will be in attendance to take fittings for dresses made from these silks. It may be anticipated that Sincere's Gift Shop will arouse great public interest.

"WANTED" IN CANADA

On arrival of the Dollar liner President Taft from Shanghai this morning, Police boarded the vessel and took into custody a Chinese man who is "wanted" in Canada for alleged embezzlement.

KOWLOON LADY'S BAG STOLEN.

Miss Gill Is Victim
In City Street.

Miss O. Gill, of 11 Humphreys Avenue, Kowloon reported to the Police at Central, that while walking in Wyndham Street near D'Agular Street at 8.35 p.m. last night, an unknown Chinese male came up from behind and snatched her handbag.

The bag contained articles and money to the total value of \$41. The thief made good his escape.

BAIL HELD WHEN GIRLS VANISH.

Three Were Seized In
Police Raid.

Pending their discovery in the Colony, the \$50 bail of three Chinese girls, formerly of Spring Garden Lane, will remain in the hands of the Police.

Before Mr. Wynne-Jones in the Central Police Court this morning, Sub-Inspector A. V. Baker made application for the confiscation of the bails, explaining that during a raid on Monday night in Wanchai, these three girls, one of whom was known to the Police, were caught. They were sent to the S.C.A. who gave them certain instructions, and they were asked to report to No. 2 Police Station. But they failed to do so.

The rainfall for the month of November was 0.4 inches, a fall being registered at the Botanical Gardens on two days only, November 6 and 24.

To-Day's Short Story.

THE LAY FIGURE

By Gordon
Kay.

THE window of Miss Fisk's sitting-room commanded an admirable view of Number Thirty-four. Which greatly gratified Miss Fisk; for, though she was sufficiently interested in the other houses in the road, she was particularly interested in Number Thirty-four. Such queer people, you see!

Miss Fisk was small and elderly, and incurably inquisitive. Ant-macassars and a parrot, and church twice on Sunday, and solid mahogany furniture, that was Miss Fisk. Two hobbies she had—knitting and other people's business—and by good fortune she was able to engage in both simultaneously. Day after day she sat at her window, her sharp needles flashing at a bewildering speed, her sharp eyes missing nothing that went forward in the road, and she was perfectly content, for she asked of life nothing better than a sufficiency of wool and a complete knowledge of her neighbours' loves, hates, incomes, bankruptcies, and favourite breakfast-foods.

Number Thirty-four was Miss Fisk's chief delight. The other houses in the road, though interesting in their way, were normal, uninspired houses, filled with uninspired, normal folk. But Number Thirty-four was otherwise, for an artist lived there.

Now all artists, as Miss Fisk very well knew, are shiftless, improvident, unreliable persons, addicted to cigarettes and carouses, and not to be trusted on any account; do not our novelists tell us so?

And the artist at Number Thirty-four was in these respects manifestly the very pattern of what an artist should be.

His name (trust Miss Fisk to know his name) was Morris, and he was a large, shapeless, middle-aged man with a red beard, pince-nez, an unwashed look, flannel collars, long, strong, beautiful hands, and a wife. He wore carpet slippers at high noon, and was an esteemed patron of the Spread Eagle at the corner. His wife was comparatively youthful, and had once

been comely; she had black hair, a good figure, a sullen mouth, and a perpetual air of discontent. She wore a kimono at tea-time.

Very interested in the Morris was Miss Fisk. From her window she could see into the sitting-room of Number Thirty-four, and if only the light had been more suitably arranged she would have known even more about that room than she did. As it was, she knew quite a lot. She knew, for example, all about the eccentric furnishing of it—the two ensels, the big divan, the host of pictures, the lack of curtains, the uncannily human lay-figure in the corner. And she knew all about the quarrels that from time to time exploded in these surroundings.

Heavens; how they quarrelled, those Morris. Artists, as Miss Fisk was well aware, are notorious for the instability of their tempers, but the Morris were more unstable than most. They quarrelled frequently at great length and with intense absorption. Once Mrs. Morris threw a plate at Mr. Morris, causing Miss Fisk to gasp aloud. Once Mr. Morris struck Mrs. Morris with his fist, causing Miss Fisk to drop a stitch. Dreadful quarrels!

But the Quarrel was superior as a spectacle even to these. It occurred one evening soon after Mr. Morris's return from the Spread Eagle. It began with what Miss Fisk called "high words," and proceeded with startling rapidity to table thumpings and foot-stampings and shoutings, which were unfortunately muffled by two windows and the width of the road. And then—so suddenly that Miss Fisk jumped and dropped her ball of wool—the long, strong, beautiful hands of Mr. Morris had Mrs. Morris by the throat and were

TO-MORROW'S STORY.

To-morrow's short story will be "The Music of Erich Zann," by H. P. Lovecraft.

shaking her this way and that, while Mrs. Morris battled to free herself and scrambled vainly at the hands.

Miss Fisk gasped, and sat staring as if hypnotised, utterly incapable of speech or movement. She saw the struggles of Mrs. Morris grow feebler and feebler and finally cease till she hung limp as a rag doll in her husband's hands. She saw Mr. Morris desert from his shaking, stand motionless for a space, and then life Mrs. Morris with ease from the ground and carry her from the room. Minutes slid by while Miss Fisk sat and stared at that empty room and wondered what she ought to do. Should she summon the people? While she was seeking a constable the villain might escape. Should she cross the road and tax the monster with his crime? No; very decidedly not. Well, what then? Thus she sat and communed feverishly with herself.

And presently, as she thought and stared again, there emerged from the alley that gave access to the rear of Number Thirty-four the large, shapeless, bearded figure of Mr. Morris. He wore his hat, and he dragged behind him—as Miss Fisk noted with a shock of horror—a small wheelbarrow. This barrow he halted before his front door; then he climbed the steps and vanished into the house. Two minutes later he came forth again, quite boldly, carrying in his arms a thing wrapped in a sheet. A strange, but unmistakable and terrifying thing; a thing whose limp, pale hand hung visible below its shroud. This thing Mr. Morris laid gently upon his barrow, and over it he drew a piece of sackcloth, so that no man could have said what lay beneath. But Miss Fisk had seen, and as Mr. Morris began to push his barrow down the road she was out of her chair and flying for her hat. For she knew now what she must do.

As she ran out into the road she saw Mr. Morris a bare score of yards ahead, proceeding leisurely, as if his barrow held no more grisly a burden than the oranges which were its customary freight. Very cautiously Miss Fisk followed him, peering eagerly about her as she went; and soon, at the corner by the Spread Eagle, she found that which she sought.

(Continued on Page 10.)

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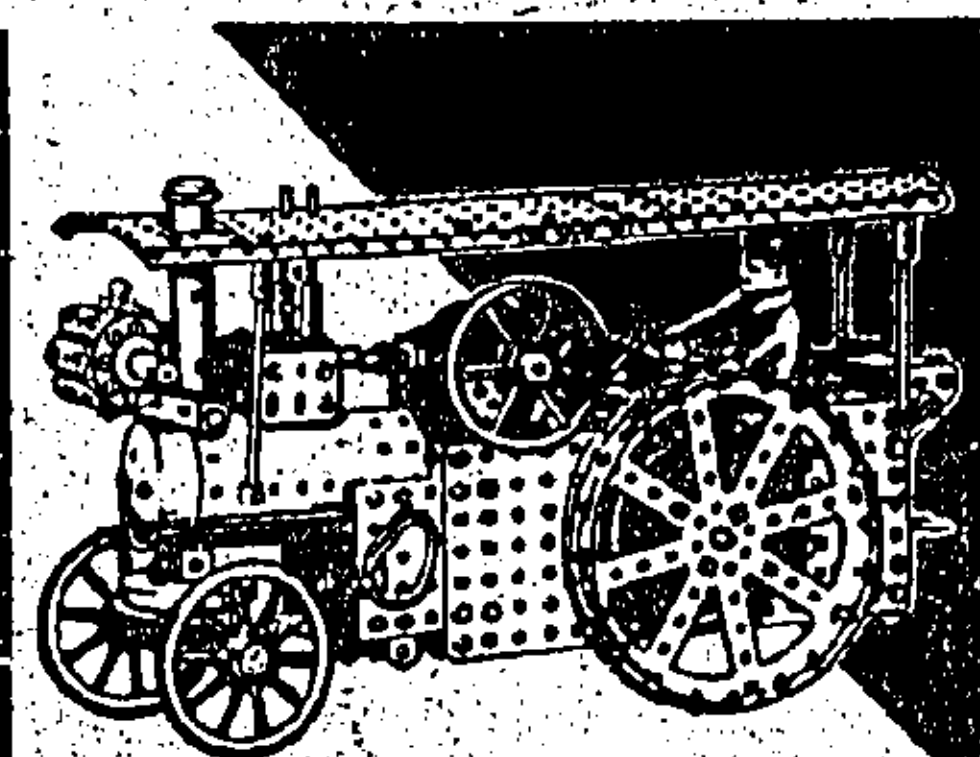
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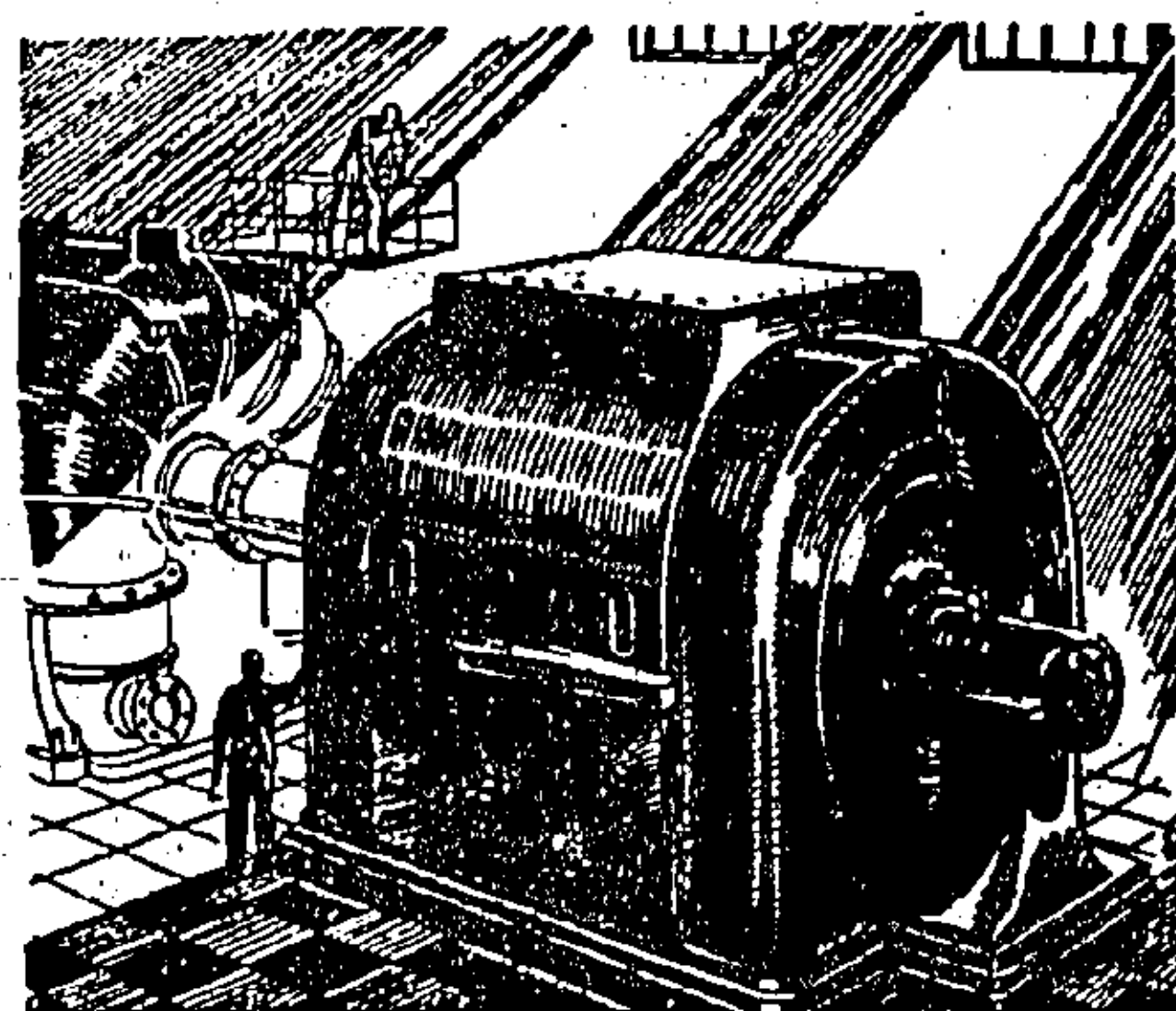
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NAGEL'S ROMANTIC RISE

**FULL DETAILS OF TEST GAME AT
SYDNEY TO-DAY.**

(By Athole.)

THE ENGLISH TEAM WHICH TAKES THE FIELD AT SYDNEY OVAL TO-DAY FOR THE FIRST TEST MATCH AGAINST AUSTRALIA ARE FULL OF CONFIDENCE, THOUGH THEY ARE WITHOUT JACK HOBBS, PATSY HENDREN, "DULEEP" OR PERCY CHAPMAN, FOUR OF THE FINEST FIELDERS IN THE HISTORY OF TEST CRICKET.

To-day's play will see D. R. Jardine lead an England team for the first time, and his tactics will be watched with the keenest enthusiasm in view of the dropping of Chapman, one of the most popular players to have visited Australia. The Nawab of Pataudi, K. R. Brown and Verity of England, and L. O'Reilly and L. E. Nagel of Australia, will probably be making their debuts in Test cricket and on the four latter-named players, all of whom are bowlers, a great responsibility is going to be placed.

Judging the batting of the probable sides I have selected below one cannot but feel that England will hold a slight advantage. In the bowling she also has an advantage with a much more varied attack than the "Aussies." The incomparable Don Bradman has failed on six occasions against the M.C.C. team on the present tour, and there is every reason to believe that England will register a win in this the first Test of a series of five.

THE English team have carried all before them in their matches to date, the Australian eleven at Melbourne offering the only resistance. In the eight innings in which the M. C. C. have indulged, the Australian combinations have only been able to dismiss the whole side on three occasions, and the visitors have totalled 2,938 runs for the loss of 68 wickets—an average of 43.8 per wicket! Their opponents have totalled only 1,987 for 96 wickets—an average of 20.7.

Victoria and New South Wales, States which produce the majority of Test cricketers, have both been overwhelmed by innings margins. Only two centuries have been compiled against the tourists, Victor Richardson scoring 134 in a dogged innings for South Australia and J. H. Fingleton being unbeaten with 119 to his credit for New South Wales. Richardson's innings will probably secure him a place in to-day's game. The M. C. C. have eight centuries to their credit, "Wally" Hammond's 203 against Victoria heading the list to which Herbert Sutcliffe (3), the Nawab of Pataudi (2), Leyland and D. R. Jardine have contributed three figure scores.

HAMMOND'S PARTIALITY. Hammond has shown a partiality to the Sydney Oval. During the last tour in the 1929-29 season, when Percy Chapman's side were unbeaten throughout the tour with the exception of the fifth Test, he compiled 225 against New South Wales and 251 against Australia in the second Test. In the only two innings he played on this ground, in that Test series he batted nine times for 905 runs for an average of 113.12! During this present tour he has shown no falling off of form and there is every reason to expect him to repeat his triumphs.

Herbert Sutcliffe, on whom a considerable amount will depend, if England is to win back the Ashes which Woodfull won in 1930, has commenced the tour in a dazzling manner. He batted four times on the Sydney ground on the last tour and scored 67 against New South Wales, 42 and 31 against an Australian XI, and 11 in the Second Test.

NAGEL'S CHANCE. Jardine scored 140 against New South Wales on this ground in the 1929-29 tour and has shown remarkable consistency on the present visit. Leyland, Tate and Ames have also scored runs at the Oval, which is undoubtedly a happy hunting ground for English batsmen. L. E. Nagel, the tall fast medium bowler from Victoria, who caused a sensation by dismissing the M. C. C. team for 60 at Melbourne, owed his inclusion in the Australian XI to the fact that Stanley Mc-

DON BRADMAN NOT TO PLAY TO-DAY

Pronounced Unfit By Two Doctors

SYDNEY, YESTERDAY, DON BRADMAN WILL NOT PLAY IN THE FIRST TEST MATCH HERE TO-MORROW.

HE CAUGHT A CHILL DURING THE N.S.W.—M.C.C. GAME, AND WHEN EXAMINED TO-DAY BY TWO DOCTORS WAS PRONOUNCED UNFIT.—REUTER.

J. H. FINGLETON, THE NEW SOUTH WALES BATSMAN, WILL PROBABLY FILL BRADMAN'S PLACE.

Cabe was unable to play. It was an opportunity, and he greedily took it with a bowling analysis of 8 for 32.

The Australian selectors were faced with the serious problem of finding a right-hand fast medium bowler able to use the new ball, but it now looks as if they have found the solution.

Bradman will play, but will not write much to the satisfaction of all cricketers. The doubtful quantity all along has been the Board of Control.

Public opinion was strongly in favour of Bradman. The Board have understood firm—and the world of cricket in general will be heartily relieved at their attitude. If they had weakened Bradman would have been the dictator of Australian cricket.

The new agreement, it is true, holds good only for the first Test match. But although there may be still more jockeying about in the meanwhile it will be extended for all five.

JACKSON DISQUALIFIED. According to a member of the Australian Board of Control, Archie Jackson, who is at present writing to the Brisbane "Daily Mail" in addition to acting as coach to the Queensland Cricket Association, has automatically disqualified himself for the first Test match as he has commented on the prospects of the selection of Test players without first obtaining the Board's permission to write. This is to be regretted as Jackson has just recovered from his illness and is considered by many to be Australia's finest batsman. His grace while at the wicket is rated even higher than that of Alan Kippax.

In Larwood, Tate, F. R. Brown, Verity, Hammond, Wyatt and Leyland, England have a rare battery of bowlers which leaves the Australian at-

tack, which will probably comprise of Grimmett, Wall, Nagel, O'Reilly and McCabe, well in arrears.

The England batting shows no palpable weakness, Brown, Larwood and Tate having scored centuries, and Duckworth and Verity being two typical Northern county players with dogged determination.

AMES OR DUCKWORTH

The Lancashire stumper should be included in place of Ames. He showed quite clearly at Perth against the Combined Australian XI that he has lost none of his skill. In that game he caught three batsmen and stumped another, and gave away no extras in the second innings. If Ames were to drop Bradman before he scored and.... no, I would rather see the better stumper make the blunder. Ames is undoubtedly the better batsman, with almost sufficient claims for batting alone, but he is below the Lancashire player's standard behind the sticks.

There is no room for Bowes in the team with Larwood showing such good form and G. O. Allen must also abide his time for the same reason. Voce has been unfortunate not to strike his best form, and, with the lion-hearted Maurice Tate completely recovered from his nervous breakdown, his chances of inclusion are very small. Mitchell has not proved the mystery bowler expected, and Verity's consistency should keep the Derbyshire player out of the side.

OPENING BATSMEN.

The main question of the batting order will be the opening pair. Is it to be Sutcliffe and Wyatt, or Sutcliffe and Leyland, or even Sutcliffe and the Nawab? Of the three possibilities I favour the first. The pair would act as a splendid comparison to Woodfull and Ponsford. In 1930 the Englishmen put on 170 for the sixth wicket against the Australians in the fifth Test at the Oval. Wyatt was then captaining the England team, and his share in the record partnership was very gratifying.

The Australian eleven is strong in batting down to No. 7, but after that Grimmett, O'Reilly, Wall and Nagel are not expected to collect fifteen runs between them. A tremendous amount is going to depend on the form of the earlier batsmen.

To-day's Test will be the twenty-eighth played on the Sydney Oval.

Australia having won 16 and England 11. During the 1928-29 tour under Percy Chapman the English team won by 8 wickets. In that game Hammond scored his 251 and the match produced 1,302 runs for 32 wickets.

FULL RESULTS.

Full result of the matches played by the tourists to date are as follows:

v West Australia at Perth.

Drawn. Scores:—M.C.C. 334 for 8 wickets, (Nawab of Pataudi 166, Sutcliffe 54, Leyland 15).

West Australia 135 (F. R. Brown 3 for 29, Larwood 2 for 17, Mitchell 2 for 19, Verity 2 for 20).

M.C.C.: 152 for 5 (Leyland 69).

v Combined Australian XI at Perth.

Drawn. M.C.C.: 583 for 7 wickets, (Sutcliffe 169, Nawab of Pataudi 129, Hammond 77, D. R. Jardine 98).

Australian XI: 159 (Verity 7 for 37).

139 for 4 (J. H. Fingleton 53 not out).

v South Australia at Adelaide.

M.C.C. won by an innings and 129 runs.

M.C.C. 634 for 9 wickets, (Sutcliffe 154, Leyland 127, Nawab of Pataudi 0, D. R. Jardine 108 not out, R. E. S. Wyatt 61, Larwood 81, C. V. Grimmett 4 for 178, M. G. Waite 2 for 109).

South Australia: 290 (K. Nitsche 69, V. Y. Richardson 184, F. R. Brown 4 for 81, Verity 3 for 45).

216 (Catches: Verity 5 for 42, Bowes 2 for 57, F. R. Brown 2 for 69).

v Victoria at Melbourne.

M.C.C. won by an innings and 183 runs.

Victoria 231 (H. H. Oakley 85, W. M. Woodfull 5, G. O. Allen 4 for 45, Voce 4 for 55).

94 (W. M. Woodfull 25, G. O. Allen 3 for 21, Verity 2 for 10, Hammond 2 for 3).

M. C. C. 408 for 9 wickets, (G. O. Allen 15, Nawab of Pataudi 8, R. E. S. Wyatt 74, Hammond 203, Ponsford 37, H. Ironmonger 3 for 62).

v New South Wales at Sydney.

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MAMAK SHIELD Whiteway - Wilkinson Nets Two More.

Lieut. Whiteway-Wilkinson, the Royal Corps of Signals centre-forward, brought his total of goals scored in the Mamak Hockey Tournament to 19 yesterday afternoon, when he scored two of the Signals' three goals against the 20th Battery R.A., on the Marina ground. The Signals won by 3 goals to one in a fast game. Bryce was responsible for the winners third point.

MAMAK TOURNAMENT.

Table To Date.	P.W.	L.D.	F.A.	Pts.
1st Bty. H.K.S.	9	0	1	18
Radio	9	0	1	18
R.A.S.C.	13	6	2	19
St. Andrew's	8	6	1	13
R.C. Signals	9	6	2	19
Incognitos	6	0	0	25
Police	6	4	1	12
Medway	7	3	1	16
R.E.	11	4	6	11
12th R.A.	6	3	2	11
University	5	2	0	11
Wishart	6	3	2	10
Phoenix	7	2	3	13
R.A.M.C.	9	2	5	2
Veteran	5	2	3	0
Tamar	9	1	0	20
24th R.A.	6	1	4	7
Parthian	3	1	2	0
20th R.A.	6	0	5	1
R.A.O.C.	5	0	4	1
R.I.T.C.	9	0	3	1
8th Destroyers	1	0	1	2
German Club	6	0	0	1

RECREO SIDE HELD.

At King's Park yesterday the Y.M.C.A. second eleven, playing (Continued in next Column.)

M.C.C. won by an innings and 44 runs.

N. S. W.: 278 (D. G. Bradman 13, J. H. Fingleton 119 not out, J. McCabe 67, G. O. Allen 5 for 69, Tate 4 for 58).

M. C. C.: 580 (Sutcliffe 182, R.E.S. Wyatt 72, Nawab of Pataudi 61, Ames 90, Voce 46, S. Hird 6 for 135, W. J. O'Reilly 4 for 88).

N. S. W.: 213 (J. Cummins 71, D. G. Bradman 23, Voce 5 for 85, G. O. Allen 2 for 52, F. R. Brown 2 for 19).

v An Australian XI at Melbourne.

Drawn.

M. C. C.: 282 (R. E. S. Wyatt 29, Sutcliffe 87, Leyland 88, G. O. Allen 48, R. K. Oxenham 5 for 58, H. Nash 3 for 89).

Australian XI: 218 (L. P. O'Brien 46, Don Bradman 35, Larwood 4 for 54—Bowes 3 for 53, Voce 2 for 55).

M. C. C.: 60 (R. E. S. Wyatt 3, Sutcliffe 10, Leyland 6, G. O. Allen 6, Paynter 12, Larwood 0, L. E. Nagel 8 for 32, R. K. Oxenham 2 for 4).

Australian XI: 19 for 2 (W. M. Woodfull 0, D. G. Bradman 13, L. P. O'Brien 5, not out, K. Rigg 0 not out, Larwood 2 for 5).

only ten men, held the Reccelo to a goalless draw.

It was a fast game, and the "Y" found themselves too badly handicapped by the loss of a player to be able to record a win.

Athole Selects Two Teams In Right Batting Order

ENGLAND.
1. SUTCLIFFE
2. R. E. S. WYATT
3. HAMMOND
4. NAWAB OF PATAUDI
5. LEYLAND
6. D. R. JARDINE
7. F. R. BROWN
8. LARWOOD
9. TATE
10. DUCKWORTH
11. VERITY

AUSTRALIA.
1. W. M. WOODFULL
2. W. H. PONSFORD
3. D. G. BRADMAN
4. A. KIPPAX
5. S. MCCABE
6. V. Y. RICHARDSON
7. W. A. OLDFIELD
8. C. V. GRIMMETT
9. L. O'REILLY
10. T. WALL
11. L. E. NAGEL

SPORT PAGE

RANGERS CLASH WITH ABERDEEN

Arsenal Visit Pompey And May Lose.

VILLA AT HOME

THE Arsenal are visiting Pompey to-morrow, and there is every reason to believe that the High-bury side will receive their first check since the Villa lowered their colours. Portsmouth have only been beaten once at home, and will not be over-awed by the Arsenal's magnificent away record—the London team have garnered 13 points in 8 matches.

ASTON VILLA are at home to the Wednesday and should be able to retain their 100 per cent. home record, despite the fact that there are definite signs of a Wednesday revival.

STOKE CITY have a four points lead in the Second Division and should be able to keep their advantage when they entertain Chesterfield. Tottenham and Bury should both win, but Bradford City are expected to falter at Old Trafford.

BRENTFORD after their Cup defeat at the hands of Reading will be facing stern opposition at Norwich, and it will indeed be surprising if they do not lose both points. Reading are at home to Coventry, and should win comfortably.

THE Scottish League will present the game of the day when the Rangers entertain Aberdeen. The Glasgow side will have to win if they are to hold off the Hearts and Motherwell, who are both expected to win. The Rangers should be able to accomplish that expected of them.

RANGER'S FORECAST

FIRST DIVISION.

ASTON VILLA v Wednesday
BOLTON v Birmingham
CHALTON v Everton
HULL CITY v Blackpool
LEICESTER C. v Manchester C.
LIVERPOOL v Sunderland
MILWAUKEE v WEST BROMWICH
NEWCASTLE v Leeds
PORTSMOUTH v Arsenal
SHEFFIELD U. v Derby
WOLVES v Blackburn

SECOND DIVISION.

Bradford v Bury
Burnley v Southampton
Charlton v Fulham
Grimsby v Notts C.
MANCHESTER v Bradford C.
NOTTS F. v West Ham
OLDHAM v Port Vale
PLYMOUTH v Lincoln
Preston N.E. v Millwall
STOKE v Chesterfield
TOTTENHAM v Swansea

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

ALDERSHOT v Luton
Brighton v Torquay
BRISTOL R. v Exeter
CARDIFF v Bristol C.
CRYSTAL P. v Swindon
Gillingham v Clapton O.
NORWICH v Brentford
QUEEN'S P. R. v Newport
READING v Coventry
SOUTHEND v Bournemouth
WATFORD v Northampton

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

ACCRINGTON v Gateshead
BARROW v Doncaster
CARLISLE v Darlington
CHESHAM v Hartlepool
CREWE v Wrexham
NEW BRIGHTON v Stockport
ROCHDALE v Halifax
ROTHAMPTON v Walsall
SOUTHPORT v Tranmere
YORK v Barnsley

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

Airdrie v Celtic
Ayr v Mirren
CLYDE v Falkirk
COVEN- v Falkirk
HEARTS v E. Stirling
MORTON v Kilmarnock
MOTHERWELL v Hamilton
PARTICK v Third Lanark
RANGERS v Aberdeen
ST. JOHN v Dundee
STONE v Queen's Park

[Teams in black denote probable winning combination, while draw is indicated by both teams being unchanged.]

Home And Away Soccer Tables to Date

FIRST DIVISION.

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Arsenal (2)	8	6	1	1	28	13	13	8	6	1	23	14
Aston Villa (6)	8	8	0	0	29	9	16	8	2	2	13	14
Derby C. (15)	8	6	1	1	21	9	13	8	4	2	16	14
Huddersfield (4)	7	5	1	1	13	8	11	9	4	3	15	11
Wednesday (3)	9	7	0	2	23	10	16	7	2	4	12	12
Leeds U. (5)	9	5	1	3	15	9	13	7	2	4	12	12
West Bromwich (6)	9	6	1	2	18	14	14	7	2	4	12	12
Portsmouth (8)	8	5	0	3	19	10	13	8	2	5	10	16
Everton (1)	8	5	2	1	19	13	11	7	3	3	9	8
Newcastle U. (11)	8	5	2	1	19	13	11	7	3	3	9	8
Bolton W. (17)	8	6	1	1	22	11	13	8	1	6	13	28
Sunderland (13)	8	3	2	3	16	14	9	8	3	5	11	17
Blackburn R. (16)	8	2	2	4	18	17	8	8	2	3	14	15
Liverpool (10)	8	3	3	2	19	12	8	8	2	4	13	21
Sheffield U. (7)	7	3	3	1	16	14	7	7	1	4	10	22
Chelsea (12)	8	3	3	2	16	13	8	8	2	6	8	19
Blackpool (20)	8	6	2	0	21	11	12	8	0	8	7	25
Manchester C. (14)	8	4	3	1	22	14	10	8	1	7	10	20
Birmingham (9)	8	4	3	1	11	10	9	8	0	6	7	16
Leicester C. (18)	8	1	2	5	9	11	7	8	0	6	2	10
Middlesbrough (18)	7	1	5	1	7	15	8	8	2	5	1	16
Wolves (1)	7	2	4	1	15	19	5	9	0	8	1	7

SECOND DIVISION.

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Stoke C. (3)	8	6	1	1	15	2	13	8	5	1	2	15
Bradford C. (7)	9	6	1	2	21	6	14	7	2	2	3	11
Bury (5)	8	4	0	4	17	10	12	8	4	3	1	11
Tottenham (8)	8	6	0	2	28	5	14	8	3	4	1	16
Manchester U. (12)	8	4	1	3	17	9	11	8	2	2	4	14
Swansea (15)	9	8	1	0	16	3	16	7	0	4	5	12
Fulham (5)	7	5	1	1	13	11	11	9	2	4	3	15
Plymouth A. (4)	7	7	0	1	19	8	15	8	1	6	1	17
Southampton (14)	8	3	2	3	12	8	9	8	2	4	13	19
Oldham A. (6)	7	4	2	1	17	11	9	9	3	6	0	14
Bradford (9)	8	5	1	2	20	8	12	8	0	5	3	10
Lincoln C. (5)	8	5	1	2	17	10	12	8	2	1	4	20
Millwall (9)	8	5	1	2	17	10	12	8	2	1	4	20
Preston N.E. (13)	8	4	4	0	21	18	8	8	2	4	1	10
Grimsby T. (5)	8	5	1	2	19	14	8	8	2	5	1	10
Port Vale (20)	8	4	3	1	19	9	9	7	1	4	2	11
Notts F. (11)	7	1	3	3	2	22	15	10	7	0	4	3
Notts C. (16)	7	2	1	4	9	10	8	8	1	5	2	10
Chesterfield (17)	8	1	2	5	12	10	7	8	0	5	2	13
Burnley (19)	8	1	2	5	12	10	7	8	0	5	2	13
West Ham U. (5)	8	4	2	2	27	17	10	8	1	7	1	27
Charlton A. (10)	8	2	4	2	12	12	6	8	1	6	1	8

THIRD DIVISION (SOUTH).

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Brentford (6)	7	6	0	1	15	6	13	8	6	1	1	19
Reading (2)	8	6	0	2	27	10	14	7	2	2	3	11
Norwich C. (10)	8	4	1	3	17	10	11	7	2	1	4	10
Exeter C. (7)	8	5	2	1	20	10	11	7	3	2	2	10
Bristol R. (18)	8	6	1	1	20	12	13	7	1	3	3	12
Crystal P. (4)	7	5	0	2	17	8	10	8	2	3	3	11
Queen's P.R. (13)	8	3	2	3	16	16	7	7	0	6	1	14
Luton T. (6)	8	6	0	2	26	6	12	8	0	5	3	18
Northampton (14)	8	5	0	3	14	6	11	7	1	4	2	10
Aldershot (5)	7	3	1	3	16	10	9	8	1	3	4	9
Bournemouth (15)	7	3	1	3	14	9	11	7	2	5	0	9
Watford (11)	8	4	1	3	14	9	11	8	1	5	2	9
Bristol C. (5)	7	4	1	2	19	10	10	8	1	5	2	9
Coventry C. (12)	7	5	2	0	20	11	10	8	1	5	2	14
Southend U. (3)	8	2	2	4	15	12	8	8	2	3	1	11
Torquay U. (18)	8	4	2	2	23	10	13	7	1	5	1	11
Brighton (8)	7	4	1	2	9	3	10	7	1	5	1	11
Clapton D. (16)	7	1	3	3	10	14	8	7	1	4	3	11
Gillingham (21)	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	7	1	5	1	11
Swindon T. (17)	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	7	1	5	1	11
Cardiff C. (9)	8	4	3	1	18	18	9	7	0	6	1	23
Newport C. (5)	7	1	3	3	12	17	5	9	1	6	2	9

THIRD DIVISION (NORTH).

	HOME					AWAY					Total	
	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	P.	W.	L.	D.	F.A. Pts.	Pts.	Pts.
Chester (3)	9	4	1	4	17	9	13	7	5	2	0	15
Hull C. (8)	7	6	0	1	26	6	13	8	3	3	2	12
Wrexham (10)	9	7	1	1	27	9	15	6	1	3	2	11
Crewe A. (6)	8	7	0	1	21	3	15	7	2	5	0	9
Gateshead (2)	8	7	0	1	23	7	12	8	2	3	3	12
Accrington S. (14)	8	6	2	0	25	10	12	8	1	3	4	15
Southport (7)	8	7	0	1	18	4	15	7	3	4	1	15
Barrow (5)	7	2	2	3	15	11	7	8	0	7	1	6
Walsall (16)	7	8	0	4	14	9	16	8	1	3	4	16
Doncaster (15)	7	4	2	1	18	12	9	8	2	3	3	11
Stockport C. (12)	7	4	2	2	23	13	9	10	1	5	4	18
Rochdale (21)	8	4	2	2	10	8	10	7	2	4	1	11
Manchester T. (5)	8	5	1	2	21	7	12	7	0	5	2	10
Carlisle U. (18)	8	3	3	3	9	8	9	7	2	4	1	5
Rotherham U. (19)	8	5	1	2	10	5	12	7	0	5	1	4
York C. (9)	8	3	2	3	21	20	17	8	2	5	1	18
Tranmere (4)	7	3	3	1	13	7	7	8	1	5	2	14
Hullfax T. (17)	7	3	2	2	11	9	8	8	0	6	2	12
Barnsley (13)	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	8	0	6	2	8
Barnsley (11)	7	3	2	2	14	12	8	8	1	6	1	7
New Brighton (20)	7	1	4	2	11	19	4	8	1	6	1	7

SCOTTISH LEAGUE.

	HOME					AWAY					Total		
	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	P.	W.	L.	D.	Goals.	Pts.	Pts.	
Rangers (2)	9	7	0	2	35	6	16	9	3	1	21	9	11
Aberdeen (7)	11	8	1	2	28	10	18	7	4	3	12	13	8
Hearts (6)	8	7	0	1	24	4	15	12	5	1	17	26	11
Motherwell (1)	8	6	1	1	32	10	13	10	5	2	25	16	13
Celtic (8)	10	7	1	2	31	6	16	9	3	3	3	14	9
St. Mirren (5)	9	7	2	0	24	12	14	8	4	1	18	20	9
Hamilton A. (10)	10	7	0	3	34	11	17	8	3	5	0	18	20
*St. Johnstone (5)	8	7	1	0	20	8	14	10	2	4	14	23	8
Kilmarnock (9)	11	7	1	3	32	19	17	7	0	5	2	8	21
Third Lanark (4)	8	6	2	1	26	13	13	6	2	3	1	8	20
Partick T. (6)	8	4	4	0	21	11	8	7	3	0	8	11	8
Queen's Park (16)	7	5	1	1	19	7	11	10	1	7	2	14	85
Falkirk (18)	9	3	3	3	18	16	14	9	2	7	0	24	4
Ayr U. (17)	8	5	3	0	19	17	10	11	1	9	1	12	43
Dundee (11)	10	2	4	4	12	19	9	11	1	1	12	13	16
Clyde (13)	3	4	3	1	20	9	9	9	1	6	2	12	26
Cowdenbeath (12)	9	4	3	1	21	15	9	10	1	8	1	12	40
Morton (15)	8	3	7	1	10	23	8	9	2	3	2	10	31
*E. Stirling (-)	9	3	5	1	12	19	7	8	1	7	0	10	25
Aldershot (14)	9	3	5	1	12	15	7	8	0	8	0	8	29



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KAMO MARU	Saturday	21st January.

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THE LAY FIGURE

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The policeman stood upon the korb, brooding on this and that, and as Miss Fisk came panting up to him, he regarded her benignly.

"That man!" panted Miss Fisk, pointing urgently to the disappearing Mr. Morris. "His wife—murdered—I saw it!"

"Eh?" said the policeman.

"Oh, be quick!" cried Miss Fisk. "I tell you I saw it—through the window! He strangled her—oh, horrible! The—the body's in the barrow!"

The policeman devoted a moment to earnest consideration of Miss Fisk, for he was a wise and experienced policeman. Then he turned very suddenly and went after Mr. Morris at a great pace, Miss Fisk trotting breathless at his heels.

"Hi!" said the policeman, affably enough. "What have you got in that barrow?"

Mr. Morris stopped, turned, and surveyed the policeman nastily.

"What the hell's it got to do with you?" he asked.

"It might have a lot to do with me," returned the policeman, "and then, again, it might not. Let's have a look, anyway."

"Certainly," said Mr. Morris, and whipped away the sacking.

"Hello!" said the policeman staring at the sheeted thing.

"What?"

"Allow me," said Mr. Morris, and flung back the sheet.

There was a brief silence. Then the policeman began to laugh, a vast, mighty laugh that came from somewhere near his boots. He bent a moist and humorous eye upon Miss Fisk.

"Murdered, eh?" said the policeman. "Well, I never! Don't you know a lay-figure when you see it, mum? You an artist, then, sir?"

"I am," returned Mr. Morris hotly, "and there's no law, so far as I know, against an artist lending his lay-figure to another artist, and delivering it on a barrow."

"That's a fact, sir," said the policeman pacifically. "Sorry to trouble you, but this lady had an idea you'd murdered your wife. That's rich, that is!" He laughed on.

"Oh, it's you, is it?" he said. "Well, be good enough to mind your own confounded business in future, you nosy old beldame! Damn it, am I to be spied on and followed about by every old busybody who—"

Miss Fisk waited for no more, but turned about and went away from that place at speed. She was more than glad to gain the sanctuary of her sitting-room; for she had never been called a nosy old beldame before. As she sank gratefully into her chair, she glanced mechanically across at Number Thirty-four, and noted two things—the absence of the lay-figure from its accustomed corner and the presence of Mrs. Morris, very much alive, very sullen of countenance, wearing a bandage about her throat, and laying the table for supper. Miss Fisk reddened, frowned, and for the first time in her life turned her back to the window. It was still so turned when, later, Mr. Morris came trundling his barrow home up the street. Therefore, she did not see the offensive glare which he bestowed upon her window. But she felt it.

For quite three days thereafter Miss Fisk ostentatiously ignored Number Thirty-four and all that therein was, though she was aware that on the second day the lay-figure came home in a taxi. But the habits of years are lightly broken, and on the evening of the fourth day she found herself watching, with all her old interest, the progress of another quarrel. A very fierce and bitter quarrel, as shown by the gesticulations, thumpings and stampings. A very bitter quarrel even more bitter than that other one.

Miss Fisk reddened again and turned hastily from the window. After what had taken place it was unseemly—nay, degrading—to display any interest whatever in those dreadful people. Besides, if an egg were to be obtained for her supper, it must be obtained forthwith, before the closing of the shops. Miss Fisk rolled up her knitting and went in search of her hat.

When she stepped into the street her eye was caught by the barrow, at rest in the gutter before Number Thirty-four. As she surveyed it with distaste, the door of the house disgorged Mr. Morris, moving swiftly. He wore his hat and carried in his arms the lay-figure, shrouded in a sheet. At sight of Miss Fisk he paused and gave her a long, blank stare; rather a queer stare, she thought, and extremely rude. Then he laid the figure in the barrow, threw the sacking over it, and trundled on down the street at a rapid walk.

Miss Fisk followed slowly, anxious to lose sight of Mr. Morris as speedily as might be. At the corner by the Spread Eagle the policeman was standing majestically beneath the lamp. As Miss Fisk went past he touched his helmet and smiled at her in a polite but whimsical way.

"Just seen the gent with the body go by mum," said the policeman. "Nice evening."

A little later Miss Fisk entered her sitting-room, established herself in her chair, and resumed for her knitting. Across the road the sitting-room of Number Thirty-four lay clearly revealed by the evening light, and she glanced at

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It with elaborate casualness. She was aware of compassion for Mrs. Morris, and wondered what Mr. Morris had done to her this time. Really a dreadful man... But no Mrs. Morris was apparent, though the time for the getting out of supper was long past. Nor was there any sign of Mr. Morris and his hateful barrow. Really, reflected Miss Fisk, gazing idly across the road, the man had looked very queer just now....

Then, very abruptly, Miss Fisk sat upright in her chair with a little, startled cry. Her mouth opened sharply and so remained, while her face turned very pale. For in that queer, empty, silent room of Number Thirty-four the lay-figure was standing in its accustomed corner.

THE END.

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The case is fully reported in the OVERLAND CHINA MAIL.

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RANPURA	17,000	17th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
KAISAR-I-HIND	12,000	31st Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*SOUDAN	6,800	7th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles, London, Havre, H'burg, R'dam, A'werp & Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CARTAGE	14,000	28th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
VALDERA	16,000	11th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
RAJPUTANA	17,000	25th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
CORFU	15,000	11th Mar.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
COMORIN	15,000	25th Mar.	Marseilles & London.
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RANCHI	17,000	16th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
*BURDWAN	6,500	29th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
CARTAGE	14,000	30th Dec.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	13th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji, Kobe & Yokohama.
*SOMALI	6,800	25th Jan.	Shanghai, Kobe & Yokohama.
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ORDERS FOR THE COMING WEEK.

Orders issued by Lieut.-Col. L. G. Bird, D.S.O., O.B.E., Com-
manding H.K.V.D.C.:

Hong Kong, Thur., 1. Dec., 1932.

Parade for Layers, Staff and
Signallers at Headquarters at
5.15 p.m. sharp, on Tuesday, De-
cember 6th.

There will be no parade on De-
cember 8th.

Camp
With the exception of those men
detailed specially the remainder
will proceed to Fanling Camp by
train from Kowloon Railway Sta-
tion at 6.08 p.m. Seven men spe-
cially detailed will take rifles and
slings.

Dress:—Topsies, Blue Caps, Jac-
kets, Bandoliers, Khaki Shirts,
Shorts, Slacks (to be worn after
sunset) Boots, Puttees, Greatcoats,
Haversacks, Waterbottles. All
extra kit must be delivered at
Headquarters by 11 a.m. on Friday
morning otherwise it must be car-
ried personally.

Engineer Company.

Monday, December 5th. Minia-
ture Range.

Thursday, December 8th. D. E. L.
Instruction, Wellington Barracks.

Corps Signals.

Parade at Corps Headquarters at
5.30 p.m. on Tuesday, 6th. Decem-
ber.

Signallers will proceed to Camp
at Fanling on Thursday and Fri-
day, 8th and 9th, December, in
accordance with instructions pre-
viously issued to all concerned.

Armoured Car Section.

Those proceeding to Camp on
Friday evening, 2nd, instant will
parade at the Car Park opposite the
Y.M.C.A. in Kowloon at 6 p.m.

Scottish Company.

There will be no parade on
Thursday, 8th, instant.

A.A.L.A. Company.

As from date, and until further
orders, Section Drills will be dis-
continued and Members of the
Company who have not yet com-
pleted the necessary number of
drills for proficiency will parade
for combined instruction at Volun-
teer Headquarters, every Monday
at 5.30 p.m.

Portuguese Company.

Parade—Platoon Commanders
and N.C.O.'s only will parade at
Headquarters on Tuesday, Decem-
ber 6th, in order to arrange pro-
gramme of work for the Camp, De-
cember 9th, to 11th, and to discuss
Corps Tactical Scheme which will
take place on Sunday, December
11th.

Company Orderly Officer for the
week ending Sunday, December
11th.—Lieut. J. S. Rodrigues.

Camp.

The Company will proceed to
Camp on Friday, 9th, December.
Details have already been issued to
all members of the Company.
N.C.O.'s should bring small note-
books and pencils with them.

Anzac Company.

There will be no N.C.O.'s parade
on Friday, 2nd, December.

Parade at Kowloon Railway
Station on Friday, 2nd, December
& proceed to Camp by the 6.08
p.m. train. Dress will be March-
ing Order as follows:—

Parade.

Field Service Hats, K.D. Jackets
& Breeches, Puttees, Black Boots
of regulation pattern, Forage Caps
(carried in Haversacks), Rifles,
Slings & Bayonets, Belts, Pouches,
Braces, Haversacks, Waterbottles
& Greatcoats slung on back, Shorts
& Hosetops to be taken out to
Camp. All other ranks are in-
structed to pay particular attention
to their kits & to make certain
their kits are complete & as detail-
ed above.

Rifles and Bayonets may be
drawn from Headquarters between
the hours of 9 a.m. to 12 noon, 2
p.m. to 3 p.m. and 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.
on week days—Saturday, Sundays and
Wednesdays excepted.

Motor Machine Gun Section.

Parade at Corps Headquarters
at 5.30 p.m. on Monday, 5th, in-
stant.

Appointments & Promotions.

No. 469. Gnr. H. T. Buxton, Bat-
tery, appointed Acting Battery
Quartermaster Sergeant as from
29.11.32.

No. 1740. L/Edr. D. Marshall,
Battery, promoted Bombardier as
from 29.11.32.

No. 1818. Gnr. W. E. Webb, Bat-
tery, appointed Bombardier as
from 29.11.32.

No. 1777. Gnr. J. S. Beach, Bat-
tery, appointed Lance Bombardier
as from 29.11.32.

No. 1728. Sgt. J. M. Sunley, An-

zac Company, appointed Acting
Company Sergeant Major from De-
cember 2nd, to 4th vice C.S.M.E.R.
Jenkins.

No. 1838. Pte. H. D. Matthews
appointed Lance Corporal as from
1.12.32.

Transfer
No. 427. B.S.M. Punchedon, G.
Battery, is transferred to Reserve
Company as from 1.12.32.

Struck Off The Strength
Permitted to resign.
No. 1405. Pte. M.P. Olson, Motor
Machine Gun Section, as from
1.12.32.

Having left the Colony.
No. 1807. Pte. B.B. Laycock,
A.S.C. Cadre, as from 30.11.32.

Leave.
No. 1909. Pte. J. Cassel, Anzac
Company, granted 2 months' sick
leave from 21.10.32 to 20.12.32.

Strength.
The following have been taken
on the Strength:—
No. 1974. Pte. A. B. Grant, Anzac
Coy, 29.11.32.

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A.S.C. Cadre:—Lecture.
A Lecture will be given at Corps
Headquarters at 5.30 p.m. to-mor-
row, 2nd, instant to Members of
the A.S.C. Cadre by Captain H.C.
de la Bère, R.A.S.C.

(Sgd.) Capt. W. H. G. Genter,
Adjutant.

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Mail Service.

INWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2	
U.S.A., Canada, Japan and Shanghai (Seattle, Nov. 12)	President Taft
Straits	Conte Rosso
Japan and Shanghai	Comorin
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3	
Shanghai and Swatow	Sinkiang
Australia and Manila	Nankin
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 4	
Shanghai and Amoy	Tsinan
MONDAY, DECEMBER 5	
Straits	Menelaus
Japan	Sydney Maru

OUTWARD MAILS.

FRIDAY, DECEMBER 2	
Manila, Rabaul, Australia & New Zealand via Brisbane	Tanda
(Due Brisbane, Dec. 19.)	
Parcels	Dec. 2, Noon
Registrations	1.45 p.m.
Letters	2.30 p.m.
Fort Bayard	Tai. Poo. Sak
Swatow, Amoy and Foochow	Hai Ning
Bangkok via Swatow	Mulan
Shanghai	Conte Rosso
Straits, Ceylon, India, Mauritius, East and South Africa, Aden, Egypt and Europe via Marseilles	Comorin (Due Marseilles, December 30)
K.P.O.	G.P.O.
Parcels, Dec. 2, 4.30 p.m.	Parcels, Dec. 2, 5 p.m.
Registrations, Dec. 3, 9 a.m.	Registrations, Dec. 3, 9.45 a.m.
Letters, Dec. 3, 10 a.m.	Letters, Dec. 3, 10.30 a.m.
SATURDAY, DECEMBER 3	
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Com. Henry Riviere
Holhow, Pakhoi and Halphong	Klungchow
Bangkok	Pingal
Foochow	Kueichow
Manila	President Taft

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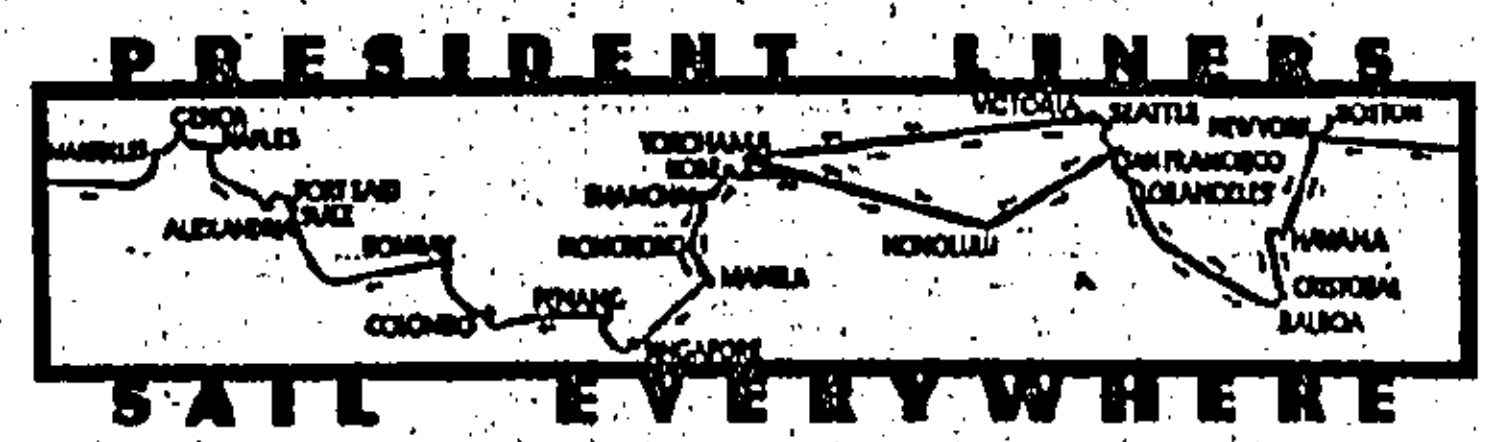
The time used is Standard, or mean
time of the meridian of 120 deg. E.;
00h. is midnight, 12hrs. is noon. The
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the largest scale Admiralty chart of
the place and should be added to the
depths given on the chart unless pre-
ceded by an asterisk (*), when they
should be subtracted from the depths.

December 2 to 8, 1932.

Date	High Water Standard Ht.	Low Water Standard Ht.
Times.	Times.	Times.
Dec. 2 ..	14 10 4.8	06 55 1.0
Fri. 2 ..	23 50 8.3	16 50 4.6
Sat. 3 ..	15 15 4.0	07 52 1.4
Sun. 4 ..	00 40 7.7	08 50 1.7
Mon. 5 ..	01 30 7.0	09 39 2.1
Tues. 6 ..	02 30 6.3	10 20 2.6
Wed. 7 ..	03 43 5.4	11 02 2.8
Thurs. 8 ..	05 40 4.9	00 06 3.9
	19 05 5.4	11 40 3.1

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Pres. Pierce Dec. 10 Pres. Madison Dec. 31
Pres. Lincoln Dec. 13 Pres. Van Buren Jan. 7
Pres. Jefferson Dec. 17 Pres. Wilson Jan. 10
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Pres. Coolidge Dec. 27 Pres. Garfield Jan. 21

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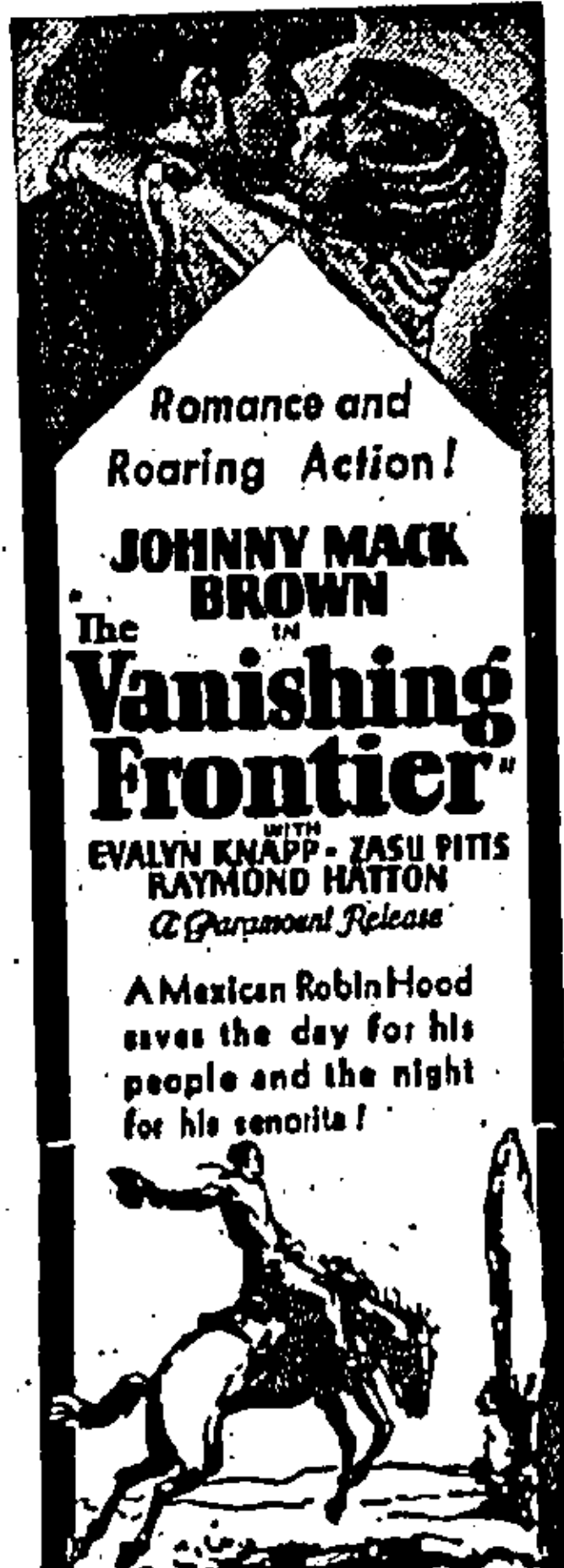
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WORLD COTTON TRADE SLACK UNDER REVIEW

Many Weavers Lose
Employment.

SEASONAL INCREASES

London, To-day.
The cotton trade statistical bulletin, reviewing the world position of the industry, states the Lancashire spinning unemployment is about on a level with figures of a year ago, while a considerable drop is seen in the number of weavers employed. Although the activity of the spinning section has recovered since the November stoppage, the usual seasonal increase is still wanting.

Italy is the only country which failed to show a recent increase in cotton activity. The Indian industry is working on a much higher level than a year ago. The French industry showed the biggest improvement in European weaving activity.

Exports of yarn and piece goods in most countries showed a seasonal increase, but were much less than in 1931.—Reuter.

WASHINGTON STILL IGNORES ARGUMENT

(Continued from Page 1.)

Senator Byrnes does not believe any statement of the financial difficulties abroad can alter in the slightest degree the fixed opinion of the House or Senate. Senator Collier, Chairman of the House Ways and Means Committee, does not favour an extension of the moratorium, and adds that any suspension of payments would only make it more difficult to collect subsequently.—Reuter.

A solitary note of dissent is sounded by "The Daily Express" which concurs in the clarity and cogency of the note but regrets it does not say "We cannot pay." "The Government means to turn its back on its own case and scrape up funds to meet this ruinous demand," the paper adds.

Not Impressed.

Washington, To-day.
The renewed British request for postponement of the payment of the December war debt instalment apparently made little impression last night on Congress.

Republican and Democrat leaders clung to their previous positions and also predicted defeat for any proposal to create a Debt Commission.—Reuter.

HERRIOT'S POLICY SUPPORTED.

Opposition Crushed By
Chamber Vote.

Paris, To-day.

The Government secured a resounding victory in the chamber of Deputies with 377 votes to 198 rejecting the Opposition motion criticising the handling of the recent conversion scheme, which Premier Herriot maintained courageously and successfully carried out.

France, converting immense war loan issues, followed the example set by Great Britain in this regard, and achieved almost an equal measure of success.—Reuter.

RAIN EXPECTED

The Royal Observatory's weather report for to-day states:—An anti-cyclone of considerable intensity is centred over South Manchuria, and a depression is situated to the north east of Hokkaido. Moderate to fresh monsoon will prevail along the China Coast and over the Northern China Sea.

Forecast:—N.E. winds, fresh; cloudy, some rain.

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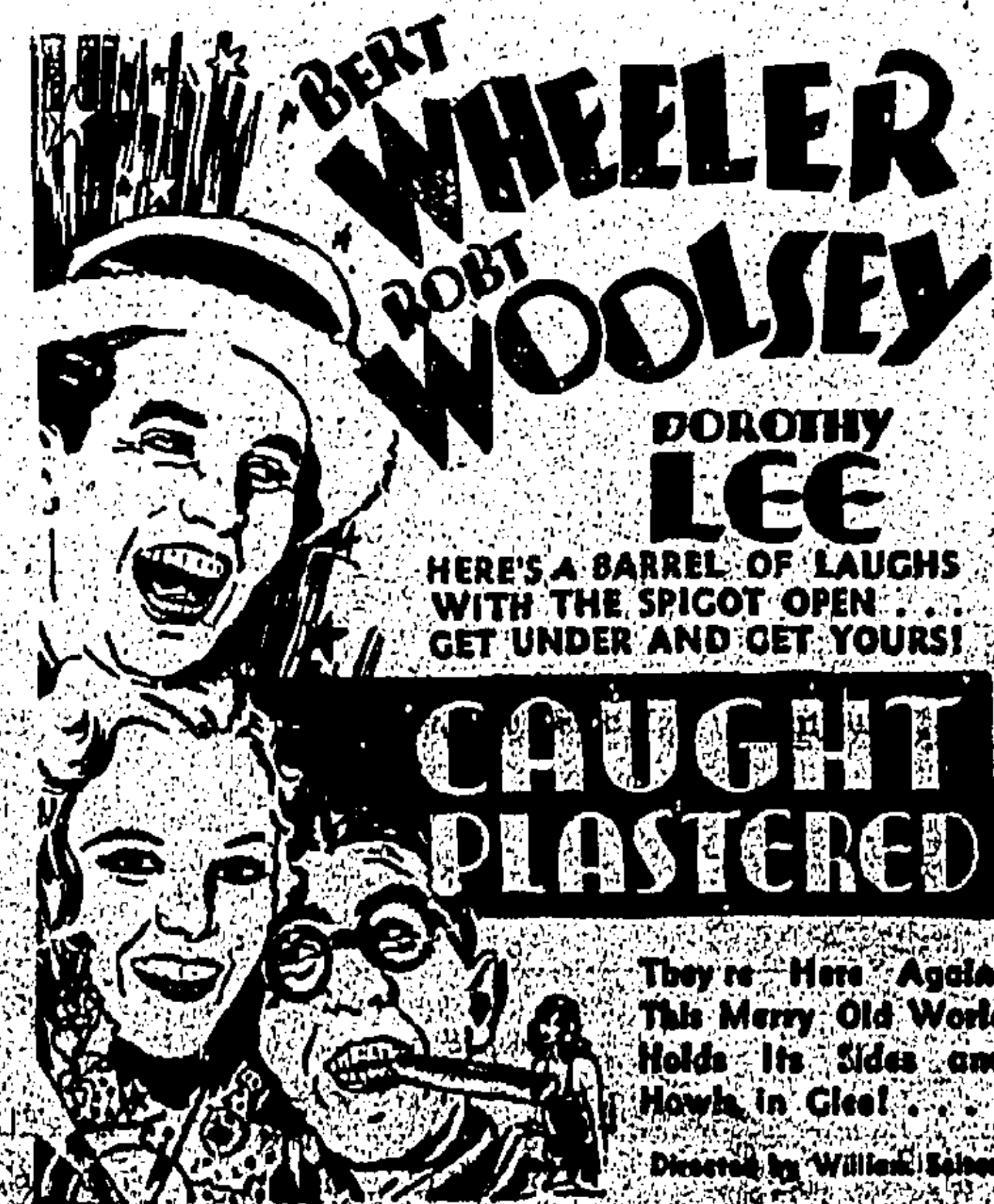
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